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BRITISH GOVERNMENT CHANGES EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED BY CHAMBERLAIN

NAZI PARTY RALLY IS ORDERED

PROPAGANDA FANTASY

BERLIN, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The German propaganda for home consumption is increasing in fantasy.

Field-Marshal Goering is reported to have ordered a Nazi Party rally at Nuremberg in September. He called it a rally of victory.

It will be remembered that the rally, which did not eventuate last year, was called a rally of peace.

But what takes the biscuit comes from Dr. Ley who is in charge of the "Health Through Joy Movement." He is planning a series of cruises for Germany's youth in the later months of autumn to southern English resorts.

Moves For Churchill, Chatfield, Wood Will Not Be Surprise

LONDON, APR. 3 (REUTER).—WITH TODAY'S FUNERAL OF SIR JOHN GILMOUR, Minister of Shipping and former Home Secretary, the period in which his successor could not be announced, terminates.

There is a general expectation that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will take the occasion to announce certain other Government changes which have been in prospect and that the decisions will be made known this week.

The possibility of a smaller War Cabinet has somewhat receded since the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, announced the War Cabinet of nine but, inasmuch as a

number of important offices may see changes, a new form of organisation inside the present general scheme of Government, cannot be excluded from any forecast.

While nobody knows the Prime Minister's intentions moves for

Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty); Lord Chatfield (Minister for the co-ordination of Defence); Lord Hankey (Minister without portfolio);

Sir Samuel Hoare (Lord Privy Seal); and Sir Kingsley Wood (Secretary for Air), would not cause a surprise.

If a considerable body of Parliamentary opinion were consulted Mr. Churchill would be given wider administrative scope than the Admiralty provides.

AIR MINISTRY

The Air Ministry has been the subject of much speculation.

In both the foregoing connections it is recalled that Sir Samuel Hoare has been both First Lord of the Admiralty (1936-37) and Secretary of State for Air (Nov. 1924 to June, 1929).

For the Ministry of Shipping, Sir Arthur Salter, present Parliament Secretary, who has had shipping experience in the Admiralty and elsewhere in the Great War, is mentioned.

N.Y. PRESS ON CRAIGIE SPEECH

"DIPLOMATIC MYSTERY"

NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—"Diplomatic mystery" was the description given by the New York Herald-Tribune to the speech made by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, on Mar. 28.

The paper says it "implied such an astonishing repudiation of the consistent British attitude towards Japanese policy in China that it seemed unfair to comment until British reaction, or Sir Robert Craigie, had the chance to correct misrepresentations, if any."

The Herald-Tribune declares it was seen that there were no such reactions or corrections but there have been assurances from London that there is no thought of withdrawing recognition of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

It was incredible, as reported, and is incredibly permitted to survive this long as an exposition of British policy in the Far East.

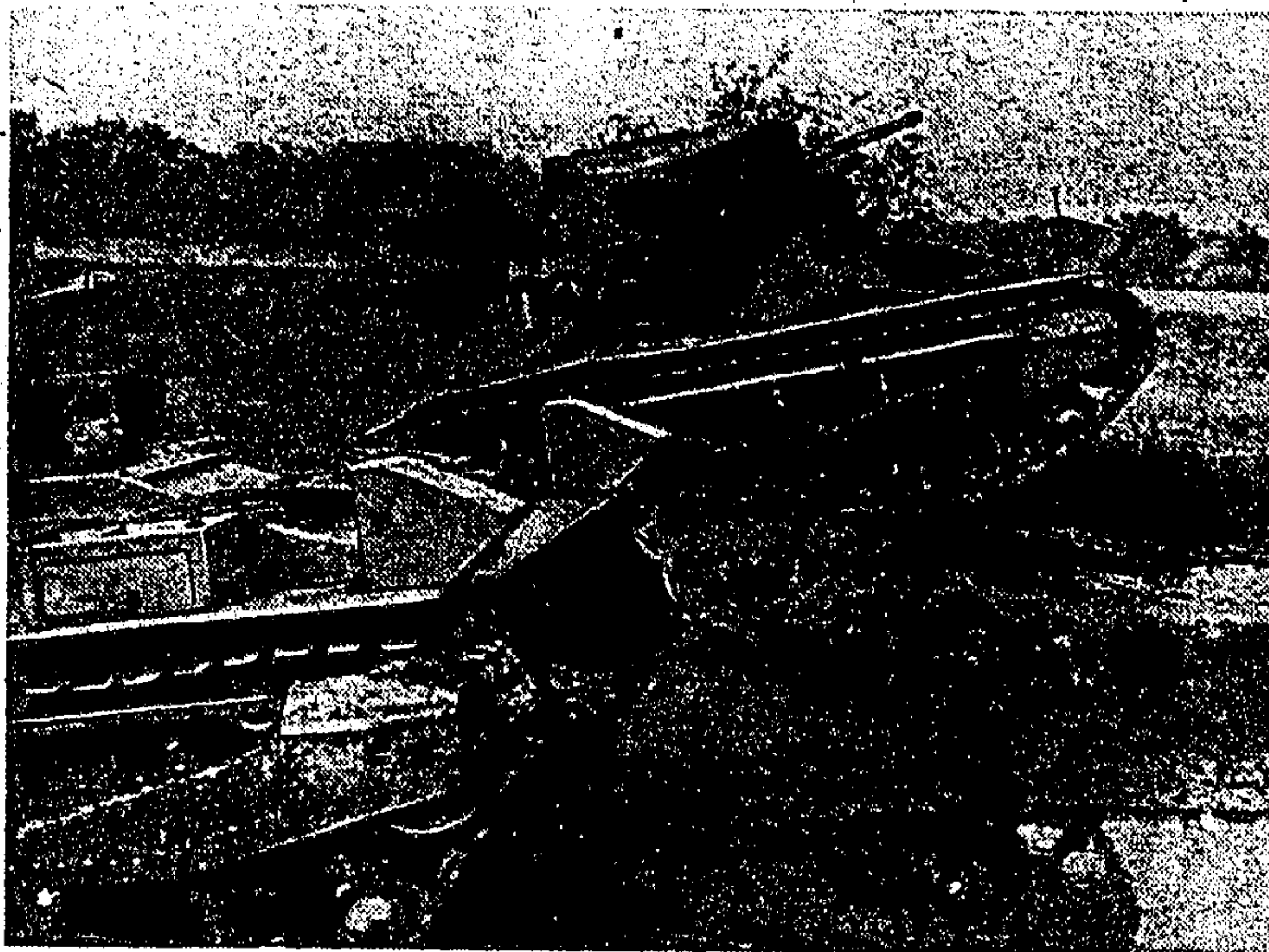
"SAME OBJECT"

Referring to the statement attributed to Sir Robert that Britain and Japan are "ultimately striving for the same object, namely, lasting peace and the preservation of our institutions from extraneous influences," the Herald-Tribune comments:

"To the Japanese and the Chinese, this can mean only the official British justification of the Japanese Army's venture in China."

"Therefore, Sir Robert must be read as means that Japan is the defender of her own peace and China's spiritual health from extraneous subversive influences. No non-Japanese, except for publicists in the Japanese pay, has ever underwritten the Japanese Army, stock exchange, as this comparison of the British and Japanese war objectives seems to do."

GETTING READY FOR FRANCE



BRITAIN'S MECHANISED ARMY.—Tank exercises over rough country. The crews are practising the parts they will shortly be playing "somewhere in France."

Progress Made In The Completion Of China's Financial Programme

SMASHING ROOSEVELT VICTORY

Special to H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Havas).—President Roosevelt scored a smashing victory against Vice-President Garner in preliminary elections held by four constituencies in New York.

Should Mr. Roosevelt decide to run for a third term, he is assured of the support of 84 Democratic votes in the State of New York.

MME. SUN BUSY

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (Central).—Madame Sun Yat-sen who is visiting in Chungking inspected the bombed areas yesterday. Since her arrival here days ago, she has received a stream of callers who came to pay respects to her.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek will shortly summon women leaders in Chungking to have an interview with Madame Sun.

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (Central).—During the first period of the Ministry of Finance's two-year programme for the completion of a financial network in the interior, no less than 154 branches and agencies of the four Government Banks have been established. It is announced here today.

Of this total, the Central Bank of China established 33, the Bank of China 59, the Bank of Communications 28, and the Farmers Bank of China 36. Their distribution, according to provinces, is as follows: 63 in Szechwan, 18 in Yunnan, 18 in Kweichow, 21 in Kwangsi, two in Kwangtung, five in Hunan, 15 in Shensi, 14 in Kansu, Chinghai and Ninghsia, and three in Sikang. Sixty others have been established in Chekiang, Kiangsi, Anhwei, Hupeh, and Fukien.

The total number of head offices and branches of the four Government banks throughout China has now exceeded 300. It is stated. In addition to this number, 60 more branches or agencies in the Northwest and Southwest will shortly be established.

According to the Finance Ministry's two-year programme, at least one branch or agency of any of the four Government banks is to be established in a city, town, district or municipality in the interior that is of political, economical, communications or trade importance.

At more remote parts, where the four Government banks are unable to establish branches, branches or agencies of the Provincial Banks concerned, are to be established.

The programme calls for the full co-operation of the co-operative treasury and Postal bank at each place to assist local finance and remittance.

JAPANESE WARNING TO SHAI

SHANGHAI, Apr. 3 (Havas).—Considered as an indication of the Japanese determination to grasp control over Settlement affairs is the warning given recently by the semi-official Japanese Army paper, Taiiku Shimpo. The paper asserts that unless demands for greater representation were ceded, a possible move to gain control of the Settlement by force may eventuate.

Should the "reasonable" demands be "unfairly ignored and the monopolisation" of the Settlement by the British be continued, the Japanese may have to drive their "efforts and reorganise the Settlement by means of lawful measures."

The Settlement will "again be thrown into confusion," and the party intending to check the Japanese advance, should be prepared to accept the responsibility for the consequence, the paper grimly warned.

"FEMALE FOREIGN LEGION"

Special to H.K. Daily Press
PARIS, Apr. 3 (Havas).—Under the patronage of the Begum Aga Khan, wife of the leader of the world's Moslems, and Baroness Eugenie de Rothschild, foreign women residing for a long time in France, have been formed into a "female foreign legion" with a view to helping members of the Foreign Legion and their families.

The ladies of the legion will function in non-military field by the side of the famous troops they "adopted."

One of the two founders, Madam Hitzbleck Plahner, asserted that the object of the legion for foreign women is to "give moral and material help to the soldiers of the Foreign Legion and their dependents."

ANGLO-DANISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Havas).—The commercial accord between Britain and Denmark announced by Mr. Chamberlain in his Commons speech was signed yesterday after long negotiations which have been going on since November.

The agreement regulates imports of Danish agricultural products and British coal.

CATTLE AND IMPLEMENT LOAN STATIONS

Cattle and implement loan stations will be the important innovation in rural rehabilitation work created by the Shumchun-Rural Welfare Centre.

Already the experimental station has been working satisfactorily with the enthusiastic support of the farmers. Full use is being made of this novel method of productive co-operation where the farmers have the use of cattle and implements for ploughing and tilling their land.

More and more farmers are coming daily to the station to register their names so that, as their turn comes, they will be able to have the free use of what is now most needed in the entire countryside—the cow and the plough.

PRACTICAL SOLUTION

This is the first time in the field of rural rehabilitation that such a method is being introduced.

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LINCOLNSHIRE RESULT

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Lincolnshire run today resulted as follows:—

1. Quartier Maitre (Gordon Richards), 7 to 2;
2. Uncle Archie (Mullins), 100 to 7;
3. Ticcagart (Tucker), 100 to 8.

Won by two lengths, half-a-length separating second and third. There were 21 starters.

The following also ran:—Golden Sovereign (Beary), Hot-bun Second (Sam Wragg), Boom-a-Daisy (Nevett), Womersley (Marshall) Time Step (Rattle), Titan (E. Smith), Nagra (Christie), Floretti (H. Smirke), Paulbez (Evans), Davy Dollittle (A. Burns), Squadron Castle (Mitchell), Reynolds Lodge (Maher), Rosetown (D. Smith), Aldine (Richardson), The Straight Four (Dyson), Punt Gun (Dick), Hamae (Sharpe) and Corena (Fittion).

Thai Chinese Arrested

SHANGHAI, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Over one hundred Chinese in Thailand, many of whom are leaders of the community members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Newspapersmen and teachers in Bangkok were placed under arrest on April 1, by order of the Thai authorities, says the Taying-yehao.

The charge is that the arrested men conducted secret meetings and generally disturbed public peace and order.

SENSATIONAL REVELATION IN COURT: ACCUSED SAYS HE WAS INTENDED VICTIM OF MURDER

WITNESS TO A MURDER OF WHICH HE WAS THE INTENDED VICTIM WAS THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE that befell Tsang Sam-tai, an unemployed paint-scraper, in the Shaikwan district on the night of July 22 last year. The victim of the crime was Li So, 30, ship's caulker, who was done to death as a result of mistaken identity.

THIS SENSATIONAL REVELATION WAS MADE AT THE CENTRAL COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON when Tsang Sam-tai was brought before Mr. T. J. Houston charged on three counts, namely, demanding money with menaces, stealing 50 cents from So Hi, and assaulting Chan Lam.

Evidence brought to light that Chan Lam was one of four men who were accused of the murder of Li So and Tsang was a principal witness for the Crown.

Chan Lam yesterday told the Court that "Tsang had failed to get me hanged and I believe that is why he wanted to assault me."

Tsang Sam-tai was convicted on the first two charges and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He was also recommended for banishment.

It will be recalled that on July 22 last Li So was chased through the main streets in Shaikwan and attacked by a gang. Li succumbed to his injuries. The police arrested four persons who were tried at the September Criminal Sessions. Chan Lam and one other were found Not Guilty and were discharged.

TO JOIN SOCIETY

Evidence given at yesterday's hearing showed that Tsang de-

Suspected Murder

Passers-by in Blue Pool Road, Wongneichung district, yesterday morning came across the body of a man whose head bore signs of chopping.

The man's name is given in a police report as Chan Ming, aged about 40 years.

Murder is suspected and investigations are proceeding.

Following the incident, So Hi made a report to the police on Feb. 19.

Tsang was arrested on March 20. On the day in question, Det. Sergt. Iu Mok was on duty when he saw a crowd gathered outside the market. He went to investigate and saw a man, whom he later learned to be Tsang, assaulting Chan Lam with the blunt end of a chopper.

Chan Lam said he was walking in the street when he felt something hard land on his back. On turning he saw the defendant hitting him with a chopper.

BENCH QUESTIONS

Mr. Houston:—Why did he hit you?—I think it was in connexion with the murder of Li So.

What had you to do with the murder?—I was one of the defendants in that case.

Why did he attack you?—Because Li So was one of his men. Li So belonged to the same society.

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In the World of Sports

CORRIGAN WINS ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON

Ten Starters Complete Course Out Of 14

The nineteenth annual Kowloon Marathon Race, run over a course of 61 miles, was won yesterday by Pte. Corrigan, of the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots, who finished 64 seconds ahead of Signa. Lewis, of the Royal Corps of Signals.

The winner's time was 38 minutes 04 seconds, which is 67 seconds behind the winner's time in last year's race. Lewis was second in 37:08, and Cpl. Sutherland, of the Royal Scots, third in 38:43. There were only 14 starters, of whom 10 finished the course.

Pte. White, of the Royal Scots, a late entry for the race, led at the first turn, from Nathan into Waterloo Road, followed closely by Corrigan and Sutherland and the other runner who were fairly well bunched together.

Along Waterloo Road, the better runners began to forge ahead into the lead and the field was already becoming more spread. At the turn into Prince Edward Road, the following was the order: Corrigan, L/Cpl. Truscott, of the Royal Corps of Signals, Sutherland, White, L. A. C. Brown, Royal Air Force, Spr. Middleton, Royal Engineers, N. Reynolds, Police Training School, L/Cpl. Edge, Royal Scots, and L. A. C. Moulton, R. A. F.

BEGINNING TO TIRE

At the turn from Prince Edward Road into Tsim Kung Road, Corrigan was still being challenged by Truscott and Sutherland. Truscott, however, was beginning to tire here and gave ground. Lewis moving up to third place by the Kowloon Docks.

At the turning into Chatham Road, Corrigan had already the race well in hand, and was increasing his lead on Sutherland. At the final turn into Nathan Road, Corrigan was a good 250 yards in the lead and Lewis was catching up to Sutherland, whom he managed to outrun for second place.

The final order of placing was: 1. Pte. Corrigan (R. S.), 2. Signa. Lewis (R. S.), 3. Cpl. Sutherland (R. S.), 4. L/Cpl. Wilson (R. S.), 5. L/Cpl. Truscott (R. S.), 6. Pte. White (R. S.), 7. L. A. C. Brown (R. A. F.), 8. N. Reynolds (Police Training School), 9. L. A. C. Moulton (R. A. F.), 10. L/Cpl. Edge (R. S.).

HAD TO GIVE UP

The three winners in last year's race were C. Brown (H. M. S. Grampus) 34:57, Pte. Manson (Royal Scots) 35:01 and M. Truckle (H. M. S. Olympus) 35:08. Manson started yesterday, but had to give up as he was troubled by

Colony Chess Tournery

ERNIE ZIMMERN WELL IN LEAD

The First Round of the Colony Chess Championship Tournament is nearly completed, and only two of the 85 game have yet to be decided. E. Zimmermann is in the lead, two points ahead of K. M. A. Barnett, though the latter player has yet one game to play to complete the round.

Five matches will be played this evening, when Second Round games will be played off at the Peninsula Hotel and Gloucester Restaurant.

SECOND ROUND GAMES

On this evening's programme are the following matches: At the Peninsula Hotel: D. E. de Carvalho v. B. S. Litvin, K. M. A. Barnett v. L. Blair, A. Y. Birkhoff v. E. Zimmermann. At the Gloucester Restaurant: St. Henry Pollock v. Kurik, V. V. Kolatchoff v. K. Weiss. The Tournament Table, brought up to date, is:

TOURNAMENT TABLE

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| E. Zimmermann | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| K. M. A. Barnett | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| St. H. E. Pollock | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| B. S. Litvin | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| K. Weiss | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 1/2 |
| D. E. de Carvalho | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 1/2 |
| A. Kurik | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 1/2 |
| A. Y. Birkhoff | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| L. Blair | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| V. V. Kolatchoff | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 |

Annual Children's Sports Meeting

The Annual Children's Sports Meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association, postponed last Saturday because of rain, is to take place today, at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, commencing from 2:30 p.m.

Prizes will be distributed at 5:30 p.m. by Lady MacGregor. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

an injury incurred earlier in the season.

The Marathon record is held by Rtn. Hamilton, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who ran the course in 33 minutes 21 seconds in 1936. At the conclusion of the race, Mr. A. C. Jeffreys gave away the prizes in the Church Hall.

MIDDLESEX DEFEAT EASTERN

PENALTY TAKEN THREE TIMES

Eastern lost two valuable points in the Senior Football League when they were defeated by Middlesex by three goals to one on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, the soldiers leading 2-0 at half-time.

Riches, who has played good class soccer at Home, made his debut for Middlesex at centre-forward.

Twenty minutes from the start, a corner kick taken by Marrable enabled Bright to shoot but Tsang Chung-wan handled and a penalty was awarded. The shot was taken twice by Sheehan, it being held that the goalkeeper, Lau Hin-hon, moved on both occasions. A third kick by Saw found its mark to give the soldiers the lead.

In the 32nd minutes, Tsang Chung-wan failed to mark Coomer who passed to Marrable for the latter to net.

TWO QUICK GOALS

Five minutes from the end of the second half Marrable brought the Middlesex total to three from a pass from Saw while three minutes later Tsang Chung-wan, receiving a pass from Hsu King-seng, scored Eastern's only goal.

In the second half, Tsang Chung-wan, played on the right wing with Lee Tak-kee filling the left full-back position.

Teams were: Middlesex: — Jackson; Sheehan, Cooper; Parker, Bright, Wilkinson; Coomer, Pearson, Riches, Saw and Marrable.

Eastern: — Lau Hin-hon; Cheng Ying-kuen; Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Chi-chun, Hsu King-seng, Lo Wai-kun; Ng Ki-cheung, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tak-kee, Tsui Ah-fai and Hau Ching-to.

Eastern have yet to play the Royal Scots and Club to complete their fixtures before their departure for Manila on Tuesday.

On Monday, it will be recalled, Eastern defeated Kowloon by five goals to nil.

JOCKEY CLUB'S GENEROSITY

Cheques for \$61,250 each were sent yesterday by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the British War Organisation Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, being a contribution to these Funds as a result of the Big Sweep on the Hongkong Derby, 1940.

H.K. FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSN.

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association will hold its second monthly whistle drive tomorrow, April 5, at the Hotel Cecil, at 8:30 p.m.

Some splendid prizes are being offered and it is hoped that the drive will be as successful as the first.

Prizes are being presented by the Asia Company, Sincere Company, A. G. James and Sons, Mr. A. W. Smith and others.

Mr. C. E. Ford will act as Master of Ceremonies and tickets will be at \$1 each.

Mrs. C. E. Ford will present the prizes at the conclusion of the drive.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, the Tsui brothers, holders of the Colony Doubles title, beat I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Kitchell in straight sets, the scores being 6-2, 6-3.

The Tsuis have thus qualified for the semi-final in the top half.

DIANA WINS

The Sweepstakes race of the R.R.K.Y.C. sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

| | Finished | Corr. | Pos. |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|------|
| Diana | 5:16.22 | 5:16.22 | 1 |
| (Capt. H. S. Stanfield) | | | |
| Zephyr | 5:22.44 | 5:18.15 | 2 |
| (Capt. T. H. Brown) | | | |
| True Blue | 5:29.57 | 5:18.45 | 3 |
| (Miss G. Crawhall-Wilson) | | | |
| La Linda | 5:39.16 | 5:28.14 | 4 |
| (Mrs. M. T. Johnstone) | | | |
| Jan | 5:42.17 | 5:31.05 | 5 |
| (Capt. G. E. Neve) | | | |
| Gull | 5:42.30 | 5:31.18 | 6 |
| (Capt. A. O. G. Mills) | | | |

Inter-Hostel Basketball

Special to H. K. Daily Press: Who will win the title in the 1940 Inter-Hostel Basketball Tournament, at Hongkong University?

University sporting circles pick the Eliot Hall quintet, as a sure favourite for the title. Their strongest competitor, May Hall, has been eliminated, and unless up-sets occur, Eliot will win.

TODAY'S GAMES

This afternoon basketball fans will see some more excitement at the University. At 5 p.m. St. John's Hall meet Morrison Hall, to be followed by the feature of day, at 6 p.m. the encounter between the favourites Eliot Hall and Ricci Hall. Both are that the Eliot Hall quintet will prove successful.

ARMY SPORTS EVENTS DURING APRIL

Boxing, Athletics Soccer, Hockey

The following Army Sporting events will be held during April:—

BOXING

Final of the Inter-Unit Open Team Area Boxing competition at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 4.

On April 16, 17 and 18 (Final Night) Open Individual Area Boxing competition at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, 8 p.m. nightly.

ATHLETICS

On April 23, 24 and 25 (alterative dates April 29, 30 and May 1) To be held on the Polo Ground, Kowloon.

Area Inter-Unit Team Championships will commence at 2:30 p.m. on the first day, 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd day, and 2:30 p.m. on the 3rd and final day.

Inter-Unit Tug-of-War championships 110 stone and 130 stone will commence April 15, semi-final in the Area Athletic Meeting.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL: Lal Wah Cup-Final: Army v. Chinese on Sunday, April 14.

HOCKEY

Large Units Final at a date to be notified later.

Home Soccer Scores

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—The following were the results of matches played in the Scottish Regional soccer matches played yesterday:—

WESTERN

Clyde 2, Airdrieonians 0. Queen's Park 4, Dumbarton 1. Kilmarnock 1, Third Lanark 2.

EASTERN

Aloa 4, St. Johnstone 1.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Men's Senior Singles, Semi-finals, O. Au v. H. Eardley (Retired), 8:30 p.m.; P. H. Wong v. K. L. Yong (Retired), 9 p.m.

BOXING.—Final of Inter-Unit open team area boxing competition, Shamshuipo, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY.—"T" v. University, 5:15 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony's Championships.—Open Doubles.—Pang Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Stand Court); T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (8); Club Championships.—M. Paugh v. G. W. Sewell (3); J. J. Ferguson v. R. C. Bevan (6); S. M. Garrard v. J. S. Theobald (7); Handicap Singles.—A. H. Barwell, 1-6 or J. C. Poole, +1-5 v. E. S. Hall, +1-6 (1); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—B. O'M. Deane and Miss Eardley v. R. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Scr. (2); Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde, -30 v. J. R. M. and Mrs. D. E. B. Smith scr. (4).

UNEXPECTED TREAT FOR SOFTBALL SUPPORTERS

"Phillies" And India Give Spectators Big Thrill

BY R.O.Y.

Local softball fans apparently did not expect much of interest to happen in the opening round of the International Series, held at the Kowloon Football Club ground last Sunday. As a result there was, but a small crowd present to witness two of the most sensational upsets recorded during the season.

The Philippine Islands, although opposed to a short-handed China squad, were conceded little chance of eliminating the reigning International Trophy holders but took full advantage of several opposition errors to take the honours by a close 7-5 margin.

The Chinese boys ran into a Arculli and Tarzan Ismail were five-run lead early in the game and appeared to be well set for victory. When the Filipino boys reversed the advantage with a six-run rally in the last half of the sixth stanza, in which frame Dollano batted in the tying runs with a slashing triple to centre field.

AMPER'S DISPLAY

Amper, beside giving a steady display on the mound, connected for two doubles that credited him with the best hitting performance of the game. Only other two hitter was Nip Lum, skipper of the losing team, who registered a double and a single.

Chung Hwa hurler, Tufty Chin showed more speed than he has done for many a day when he fanned five of the opposing batters and was unlucky to lose on account of his team mates bogging down when the heat was on.

For China, Richard Chung, Luke Bunn and Al Lau, each clouted a two-bagger to help give the losers six hits for a total of 10 bases as compared to the winners five for 9 bays.

COSTLY ERRORS

Errors were five, those committed by China proved costly than those of the victors. Having been satisfied with all the excitement handed out in the opening clash, fans settled back in their seats, confidently expecting to see the United States take India in their stride but the latter, with a bunch of bushers supporting veterans Kassa Nazarin, Hucklal Kitchell and Obea Arculli, proceeded to give a tight defensive display that held the Yanks to three tallies on four hits, while they themselves, were denting the pan eight times on nine safeties.

DOUBTFUL ACTION

In addition to the three previously mentioned players, Slim Portugal's Men's and Ladies' squads both won practice sessions against the British teams in the morning.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the April Meeting, Sunday, 14th April, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd Floor Prince's Bldg., Des Voeux Road C.
The Hong Kong Club,
The Sports Club,
The Club House, Macau.

Entries close at 12 NOON on THURSDAY, 4th April, 1940.

By order,
T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member; such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.
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TRAINING TIMES TAKEN AT THE VALLEY

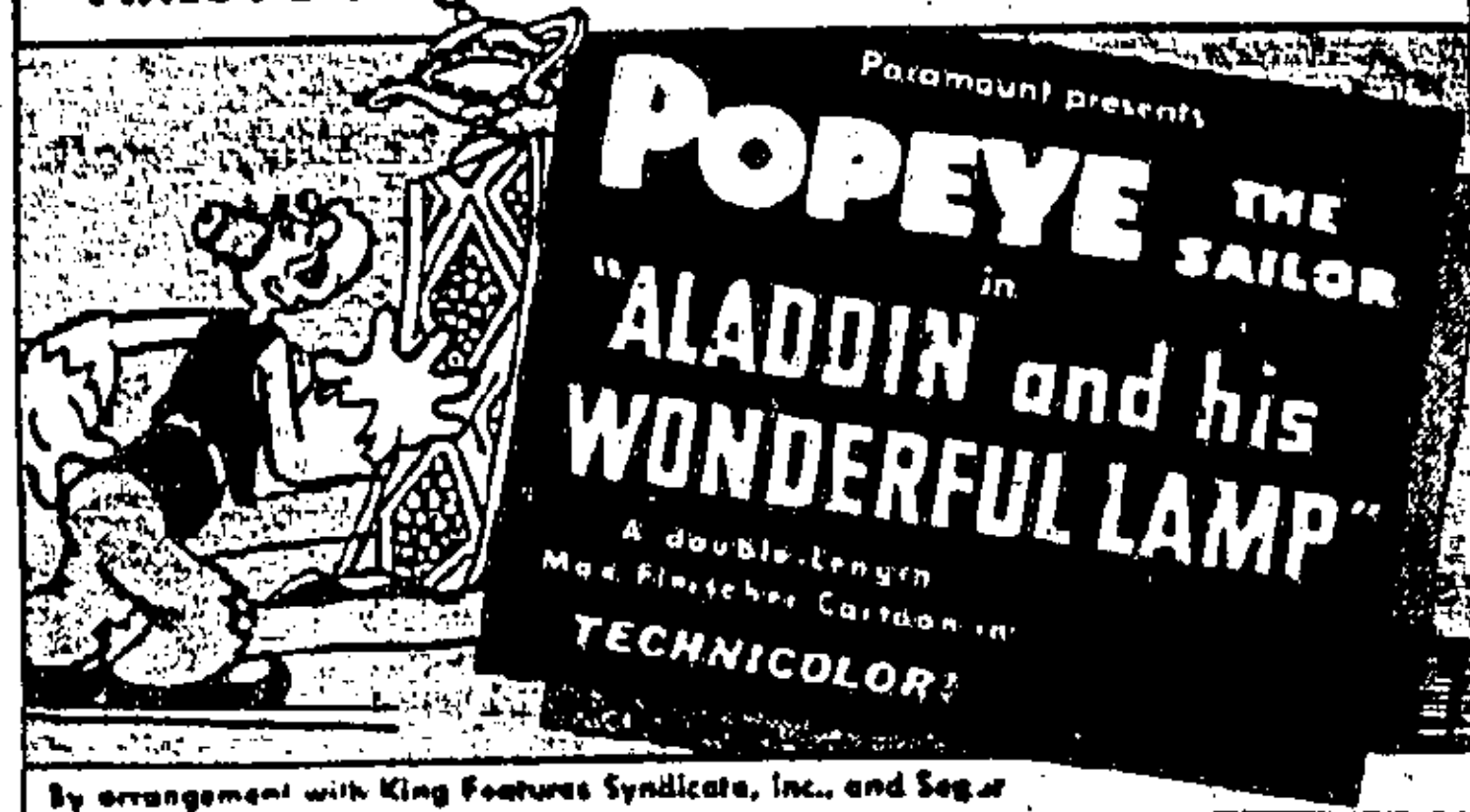
The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday morning:—

| | Dis- tance | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Last |
|-------------------------------|------------|------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Ajax | 1/2 | 33.2 | 1.04 | 1.35 | | 31 |
| Gay Star | 1/2 | 33 | 1.06 | 1.38 | | 32 |
| Distinctive Time | 1/2 | 38 | 1.10 | 1.43 | 2.144 | 31.4 |
| Perola D'Oriente & Ascot Day | 1/2 | 34 | 1.06.1 | 1.35.3 | 2.04.4 | 28.1 |
| The Tigress | 1/2 | 35.4 | 1.10 | 1.45.3 | | 30.9 |
| Vanity Fair | 1/2 | 33.2 | 1.03.4 | 1.33.2 | 2.03.3 | 30.1 |
| Rose Evelyn | 1/2 | 33 | 1.06.4 | 1.39.2 | 2.12 | 32.3 |
| For All Time | 1/2 | 32.2 | 1.04.4 | 1.35.4 | | 31 |
| Hughber | 1/2 | 37 | 1.11 | 1.44 | 2.16.3 | 32.3 |
| Courting Eve | 1/2 | 30.3 | 1.01.3 | 1.31.3 | 1.59.2 | 27.4 |
| Dow Jones & Good Morning | 1/2 | 41 | 1.21 | 1.59.2 | 2.36 | 36.3 |
| Avon | 1/2 | 33.2 | 1.06.3 | 1.38 | 2.09.3 | 31.3 |
| Boat Bay & Dawn Star | 1/2 | 34 | 1.07 | 1.39 | | 32 |
| Dawn Star | 1/2 | 41.2 | 1.21.2 | 1.57 | 2.29.2 | 32.2 |
| Viceroy | 1/2 | 31.1 | 59.3 | 1.28 | | 28.2 |
| Royal Highness | 1/2 | 40.3 | 1.18.1 | 1.55.2 | | 37.1 |
| Wilber | 1/2 | 39.3 | 1.15 | 1.47.1 | | 32.1 |
| Albury | 1/2 | 35.2 | 1.08.1 | 1.37.3 | | 29.2 |
| A Roaring Time | 1/2 | 33 | 1.05.3 | 1.36.1 | 2.06 | 29.4 |
| Scenic View | 1/2 | 38 | 1.11.4 | 1.42.2 | 2.14.2 | 32 |
| Hillsboro Bay | 1/2 | 34.1 | 1.08.4 | 1.41 | 2.13.4 | 32.4 |
| Bogey | 1/2 | 36 | 1.16.1 | 1.52.3 | 2.28 | 35.2 |
| Forehand Drive & Lauraberr... | 1/2 | 36.1 | 1.06.1 | 1.37 | | 30.4 |
| Celtic Star | 1/2 | 34.1 | 1.05.2 | 1.38 | | 32.3 |
| Advancing Time | 1/2 | 33.2 | 1.06.2 | 1.38.4 | 2.13.1 | 34.2 |
| Cockleford | 1/2 | 32 | 1.02 | 1.31 | 2.00.4 | 29.4 |
| Amber II | 1/2 | 35.1 | 1.09.3 | 1.40.2 | 2.10.4 | 30.2 |
| Income Tax & Fair Chance | 1/2 | 32.3 | 1.00.3 | 1.28.1 | 2.00.2 | 32.1 |
| Delko | 1/2 | 34.2 | 1.10 | 1.44 | | 34 |
| Sparrow | 1/2 | 31 | 1.00.2 | 1.29 | 1.57.2 | 28.2 |
| Galveston Bay | 1/2 | 34 | 1.06 | 1.37.4 | | 31.4 |
| Maple Star | 1/2 | 34 | 1.06 | 1.38 | 2.04.3 | 29.3 |
| Romson | 1/2 | 41.2 | 1.20 | 1.54 | | 34 |
| Brown Derby | 1/2 | 38.1 | 1.10.2 | 1.42 | | 31.3 |
| Winnle | 1/2 | 36.3 | 1.08.2 | 1.39 | | 30.3 |
| Talkative | 1/2 | 32 | 1.04.4 | 1.42.3 | | 37.4 |
| West Lake & Lancashire Chap | 1/2 | 35.3 | 1.10 | 1.44 | | 34 |
| Nancy Lee | 1/2 | 33.3 | 1.04 | 1.33.4 | 2.04 | 30.1 |
| Willynilly | 1/2 | 42 | 1.17.3 | 1.52.2 | | — |
| Musketeer | 1/2 | 35 | 1.07.3 | 1.39.3 | | 32 |
| Smiling Time & This Time | 1/2 | 44 | 1.20.2 | 1.54.2 | 2.27.3 | 33 |
| Many Thanks | 1/2 | 34.1 | 1.07.4 | 1.36.4 | | 29 |
| Chatterbox | 1/2 | 42.3 | 1.21 | 1.58 | | 35</ |

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SUNDAY
Walt Disney's short features programme
RKO Picture
"WALT DISNEY'S NEW 1940 RELEASES"

A lost gas mask will in future cost 2s. 6d. to replace. A scale of charges for the renewal of lost respirators and the repair of damaged masks is contained in a circular issued by the Ministry of Home Security to local authorities. The charge for replacing a child's respirator (including carbon) is 3s. 6d., and for replacing a baby's complete helmet 2s.

More than 4,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen have now sent request numbers to Sandy Macpherson, the B.B.C.'s theatre organist and his fanmail is still 500 letters a week. Many letters, writes the Radio Correspondent, are from the B.E.F., asking him to broadcast special numbers, and address them at the microphone to named wives and sweethearts.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL
4-Tides: High 8.20 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Low 1.20 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m. H.K. Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, Dinner 7.30 p.m.; Games Morning 10 a.m. Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de China, 1 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Children's Annual Sports Meeting, Southern Playground, 2.30 p.m. Colony Tennis Championships, Cheong Choo Games Night: Cottract Bridge or Mahjong, St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.
Children's Day at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, 12 noon.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
Chess Championship Continued. Entries close for Macao Races, 12 noon.
Chinese Art Exhibition, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
Army Inter-Unit Open Team Area Boxing Finals, Nanking Barracks, 8 p.m.
H.K. University, Room K: Lecture by Mr. Kok Nye-pok on "Industrial Co-operation in China," 8.30 p.m.
Busy Bees' Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Devotional Service, Lady Chapel, 3.30 p.m.
R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
5-Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 1.51 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m. H.K.B.C. Charity Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton from 8 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships, Cheong Choo Games Night: Cottract Bridge or Mahjong, St. Andrew's Church Hall: Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.
Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders' Annual Meeting, 8 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.
Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.
6-Tides: High 9 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m. R.E.O.C.A. Supper, Peninsula Hotel.
Bazaar at French Hospital.
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mtg., 2.30 p.m.
Central British School Annual Sports, 2 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.
7-Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 9.44 p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 3.20 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. H.K. Golf Club: Second Round of Adamson Cup, and Final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.
Bazaar at French Hospital.
Wedding: Gosano-Evanovich, St. Teresa's Church, Aachen, 2 p.m. International Softball Series, 2 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.
8-Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 10.16 p.m. Low 3.26 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. St. John's Ambulance Inspection by H.E. the Governor Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.
Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 6.30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDough "The Inquisition," 5.30 p.m. H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
9-Tides: High 9.55 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m. Union Church: Wedding—Fender-Dempsey.
10-Toc H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.
C.B.S. Physical Training Display, 6.15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Meeting of District and Deputy District A.R.P. Wardens, Yee Kuk Street Dispensary, 6.45 p.m.
11-Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 4.20 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m. Claims against estate of William Weir due.
Quarry Bay School, Spring Festival, 11 a.m.
Black-Out Exercises.
Claims against Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Co. due.
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.
St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.
12-Extraordinary Gen. Mtg. of Kowloon Football Club.
Northumberland & Durham Assn. Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
13-C.B.S. Sports.
14-International Softball Series, 2 p.m.
Lai Wah Cup Final—Chinese v. Army.
Macao Races.
15-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDough "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m.
Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Competition.
16-Toc H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
17-H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
18-Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de China, 1 p.m.
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
19-Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 892, S'hai Street, 3 p.m.
St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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London Belays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Waltzes—Dynamiden (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohné); Marienkinder (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohné)—Orchestra Mascotte. Bell Ragazze (film "Au Son Des Guitares")—Lain Des Guitares (film "Au Son Des Guitares")—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltzes—Die Werber (Lasser—arr. Hohné); Espana (Waldteufel)—Orchestra Mascotte. Chanson Four Ma Brune (film "Au Son Des Guitares")—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltzes—Tidings of Spring (Eberle)—Valse Basque (Wittmann)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.04 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Bobby Breen and Wilfred Thomas in Variety.

Vocal—Hawaii Calls (film same); Down Where the Trade Winds Blow (film "Hawaii Calls")—Bobby Breen with Orchestra. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 11—Int. of Little old lady: So many memories: You can't stop me from dreaming: The moon got in my eyes: Remember me: It's the natural thing to do—Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accomp. Vocal: Riding the Range in the Sky (Carlton): Twilight on the Trail (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")—Wilfred Thomas (Baritone) with Orchestra. Cinema Organ—The Whistler and His Dog (Pvor); The Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton)—Reginald Koor. Vocal—It's a Sin to Tell a Lie (Mayhew)—Bobby Breen.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Debussy.

The Children's Corner Suite—Walter Gieseking (Piano). Nult

D'Etalles—Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with Piano and Organ accom.

Petite Suite—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

5.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Spanish Programme.

Navarra (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Suite Iberia—Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos. La Rosa Oriental (Espigul): Lamento Boriccano (Fernandez—arr. Brito)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.17 Ravel—Sonatine For Piano.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by Hal Lorenzo (Jazz Piano) and Toby Gray (Accordion and Piano).

1. Two Piano Medley—F. D. R. Jones—Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.

2. Piano Solo: (a) Don't worry about me: (b) Our Love: (c) The Angels Sing—Hal Lorenzo.

3. Accordion Mixture No. 5—Toby Gray.

4. Piano Solo—Blue Orchids: (Concluding with Two Pianos playing Over the Rainbow)—Hal Lorenzo with Toby Gray.

5. Accordion and Piano: (a) Ain't she Sweet: (b) Choo: (c) I'm sorry for myself: Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo.

6. Piano Swing Medley: (a) Limehouse Blues: (b) Wabash Blues: (c) Farewell Blues—Hal Lorenzo.

7. Two Pianos—Secret Rag (arr. Lorenzo & Gray)—Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.

8.30 Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Martial Moments (arr. Aubrey

Chinese children in Hongkong will celebrate Children's Day in an elaborate fashion today. Meetings will be held at the King's, Queen's and the Leo Theatres in Hongkong and the Po King Theatre, Kowloon, in the morning. Altogether 85 schools with 2450 pupils will take part in these meetings.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
20-R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
21-H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adamson Cup due to be completed.
Football League: Champions v. Rest. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.
22-Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDough "The Middle Ages," 5.30 p.m.
23-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.
Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill, D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
24-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 9.30 a.m.
25-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.
26-Softball League Presentation Night Dance.
Inter-School Sports (Finals), Caroline Hill.
Referees' Assn. Dance, Hotel Cecil.
27-R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening.
28-H.K. Golf Club, Adamson Cup Final due to be completed.

Winter's Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers). Policeman's Holiday—One-Slip (Swing).

8.45 R.R.C. Recording—The Old Contemptibles Part 2.

The Record of the British Expeditionary Force from Mons to Tpres, between August and November, 1914, by Beatrice Brice. Produced by Felix Felton and Val Gleig.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Vive La France."

The sixth of a series on the Life of the French Army and People.

9.45 French Songs by Albert Frejean and Charles Trenet.

Pour Qui Tant De Folles (film "Voyage de Noce")—Signorina (film "Voyage de Noce")—Albert Frejean with Orchestra. Il Fleut Dans Ma Chambre (film "La route enchantée")—La Route Enchantée (from the film)—Charles Trenet with Orchestra. Si Vous Voyiez Cello Que J'Aime (film "Toto")—Albert Frejean with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—"From the Front Bench."

Talk by Lord Zetland on India.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—The Sheep Were In The Meadow (from "Going Greek"):

A Little Co-operation from You (from "Going Greek")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Tango—Desconale—Orquesta Tiniha Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trots—Old Man Moon (film "Topper")—Foolin' Myself—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Novelty Waltz—May-belle, Maybelle (from "Hide and Seek")—Fox-Trot—Horsey, Horsey—Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Love Was Born (from "Crazy Days")—Stranger in a Cup of Tea (from "Crazy Days")—Billy Mayerl and His Orchestra. Tango—Fire-flowers: Fortuna Robert Renard.

Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Moon Got In My Eyes (film "Double or Nothing")—It's The Natural Thing To Do (film "Double or Nothing")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—No More You: Goodnight To You—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now 6.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment 6.45 a.m.

Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturday—In England Now 6.45 a.m.

London Log 3.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

JOAN BENNETT AT THE MAJESTIC

"The Housekeeper's Daughter," showing today at the Majestic Theatre, promises to provide movie-goers with the thrills and laughter—and excitement—important to first-rate motion picture entertainment. The film stars Joan Bennett as the heroine of the story, with Adolphe Menjou and John Hubbard as her two heroes.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter," is a lively story of a young lady, who quits the underworld after being disillusioned with her boy friend, and happens to become involved in the lives of five other men—among them, the wealthy scion of a socially prominent family, two newspapermen, a psychopathic murderer, and an unorthodox gangster.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter," which is a United Artists release, abounds in thrills and excitement, in laughter and fun, in romance and drama. In a word, it belongs on the list of every motion picture patron who seeks entertainment plus.

K.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.
29-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDough "The Faith in Europe."

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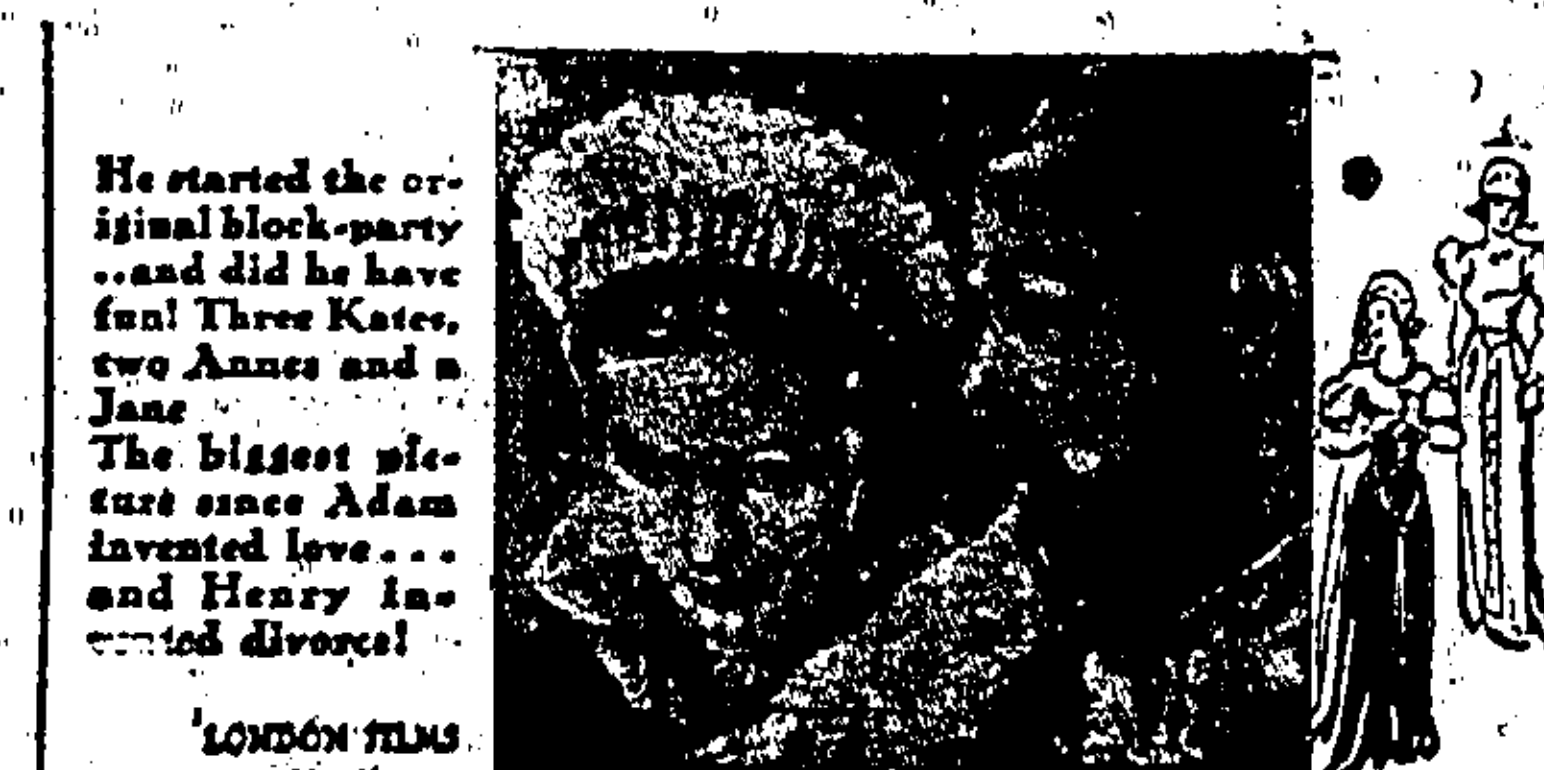
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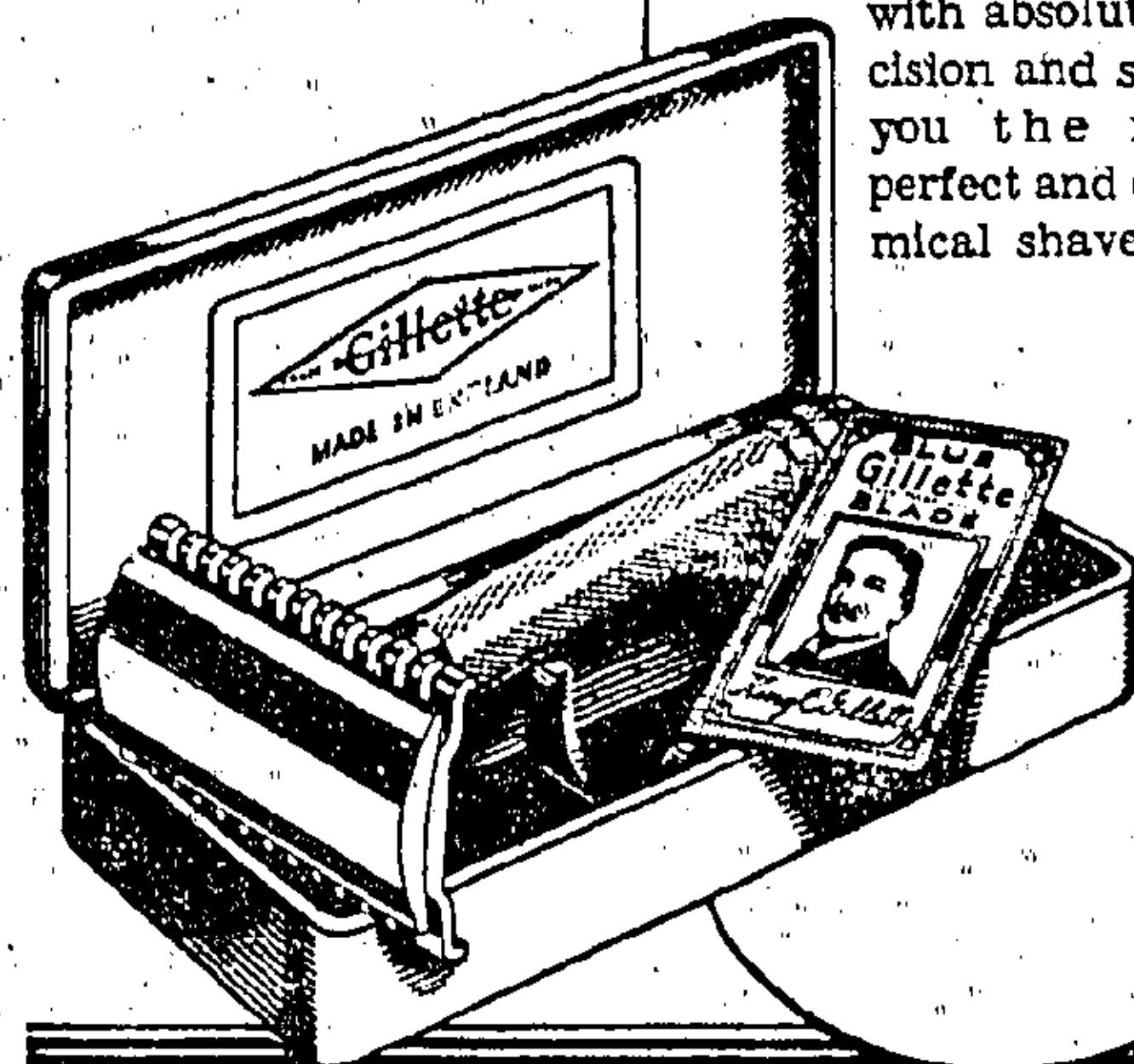
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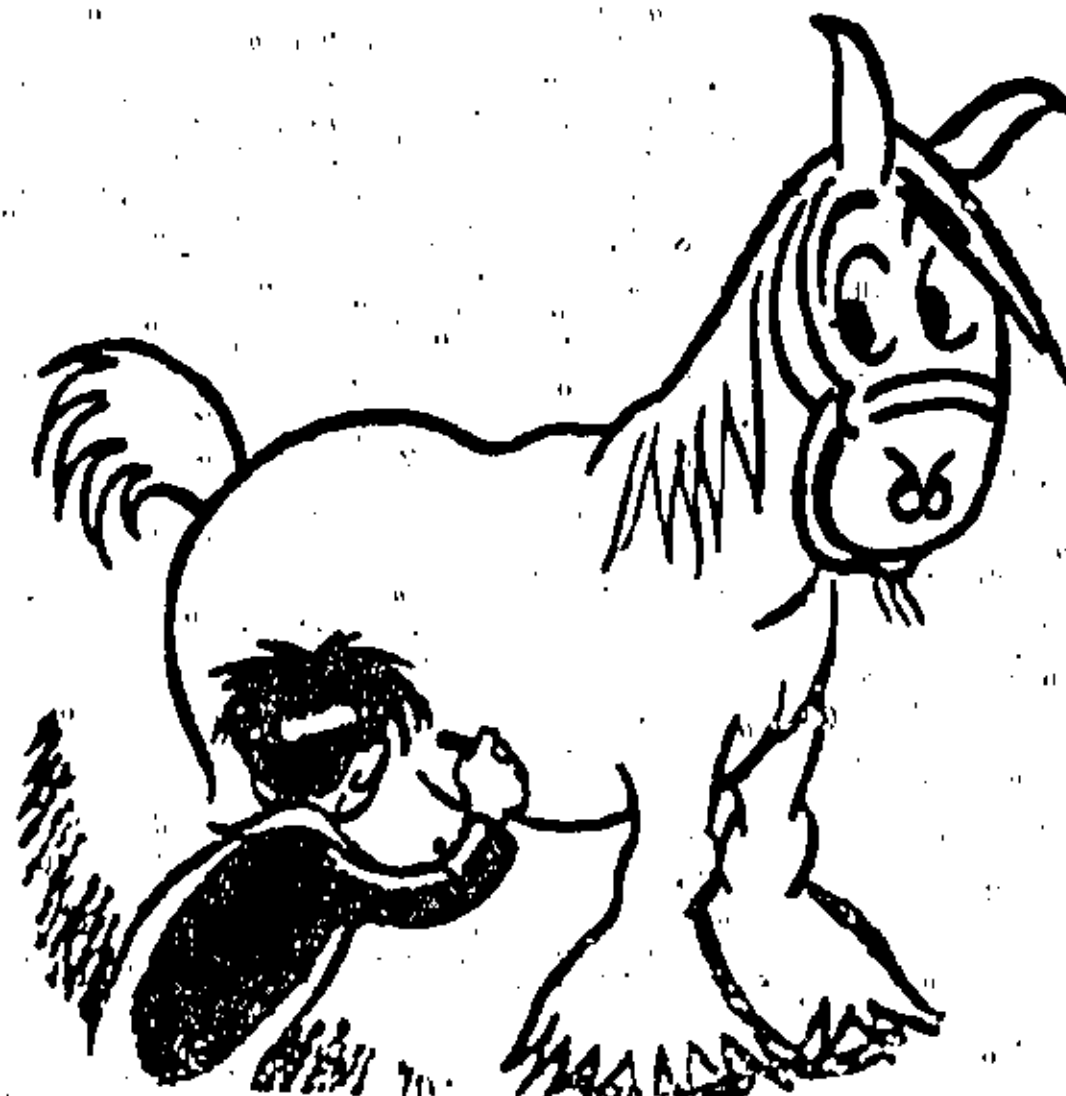
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MORE GERMAN CLAIMS OF SUCCESS

BERLIN, April 3 (Reuter).—The German news agency reports: "Some hours ago Heinkel bombers once more paid a memorable visit to the British naval base at Scapa Flow. The first planes have already returned and are over Heligoland."

"According to radio reports so far received several English warships were attacked with heavy bombs."

"Some ships sustained direct hits, others were damaged by explosions in their immediate vicinity."

"One ship developed a list and from another dense smoke and flames appeared."

In London, the Admiralty laconically announces: "No ship was hit or damaged."

TURKISH RUMOURS ARE DENIED

ANKARA, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—The main topic of the Press is the report, subsequently formally denied in London, that the Allies have asked Turkey to allow the passage of warships through the Dardanelles.

Responsible quarters emphasise Turkey's loyal adherence to all her pledges, and that she will scrupulously observe the Montreux Convention and allow no belligerent warships to pass the Straits while she is outside the war.

GRAF SPEE CREW LEAVE BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Fifty more German sailors from the Graf Spee left Buenos Aires today for internment in the interior of Argentina.



BREAD FOR THE SOLDIERS—Bread, a most important item in the diet of Frenchmen, is seen here being loaded on to a railway car prior to being sent to the troops at the front.

Territorials In Front Lines

DEPRIVE GERMAN OF GRAMOPHONE

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter).—The first battalion of Territorials to be in direct contact with the Germans are the Northamptonshire Regiment who are already holding outpost positions in front of the Maginot Line.

The Territorials, amateur civilian soldiers of peace time, now form part of the regular Army. They have had their full share of patrol work, and although they have had no engagements with the enemy yet, they have penetrated deep into No Man's Land.

Their first prize was a German gramophone which is being sent to the Regiment's Headquarters in England. The gramophone was found by a patrol in a cottage that had been used by German troops. With the machine were 22 records and a radio set.

The patrol took away the gramophone and records but when they went back the next night they found that the Germans had, in the meantime, returned to the cottage and that the radio set was gone.

NEW CHINESE CONSULATE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (Central).—The Executive Yuan meeting yesterday decided to elevate the status of the Chinese Vice-Consulate in Bombay to that of Consulate. This is necessitated by the increased number of Chinese residents in that city.

GERMAN WRECK OFF DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued a communique stating that the wreck of the Edmund Hugo Stinnes, the German freighter which was sunk by a British submarine, is lying one and a half sea miles off the Danish coast, that is within Danish territorial waters.

The communique adds that the Danish Minister in London has been instructed to make representations to the British Government.

NEW SINKIANG GOVERNOR

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (Central).—Gen. Sheng Shih-tsai, Defence Commissioner for the Sinkiang Border, was formally appointed Chairman of the Sinkiang Provincial Government by the Executive Yuan at its regular meeting yesterday.

A decision to petition the National Government to issue a mandate commending the late Sinkiang Governor, Mr. Li Yung, who passed away last month, was also reached in the meeting.

CHINA SOCIETY ELECTION

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Dr. Percival W. Yetts, Professor of Chinese Art and Archaeology at London University since 1932, has been elected Chairman of the China Society in succession to Sir Denison Ross.

A Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, organized by the Ladies' Working Centre at the Club de Recreio took place on April 1, and realized \$200 for the British War Organisation Fund.

NAZI REIGN OF TERROR

RANDOM SHOOTING IN WARSAW

PARIS, April 3 (Reuter).—Reports of alleged German methods of terror and extermination appear in the official Polish Journal published in Paris.

It is stated that this terror attained its maximum intensity in the provinces "incorporated" into the German Reich. The average daily killings taking place in Warsaw during the month of March is estimated at from 10 to 15, and people found in the streets after 8 p.m. are shot.

ORDER TO LICK CARS!

It is declared that torture is the order of the day in the prisons and it is alleged that the Mayor of Bydgoszcz was ordered to clean motor cars belonging to the Gestapo by licking them and when he protested against this he was shot.

It is further stated that the Nazis are especially implacable against religious orders and congregations, and Poles are not permitted to marry.

EGYPT EXTENDS A FRIENDLY HAND

CAIRO, April 3 (Reuter).—After a two-day meeting of the Wafd (Egyptian Nationalist) Party, Nahas Pasha, Party leader, handed a manifesto to Sir Miles Lampson, the British Ambassador, emphasising the unanimity with which Egypt extended the hand of friendship to Britain, and her eagerness to offer all possible help to avoid any possibility of Egypt being stabbed in the back.

At the same time, however, the manifesto asked for tangible proof of Britain's willingness to respect Egypt's interests once the war success is fully concluded.

"Unwarranted Excitement"

OVER EUROPEAN MAP

PARIS, April 2 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office has issued a communique regarding "the unwarranted excitement" caused abroad by a map of Europe which figured in the background of a photograph taken at the Ministry of Finance during the recent meeting between M. Paul Reynaud and Mr. Sumner Welles.

This map has been represented as showing how the Allies intend to "shape the future of Europe" by carving up Europe and reconstituting an enlarged Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Austria.

ITALIANS AGITATED

The French communique points out that the map is merely one showing Europe's frontiers as they were "before Germany's repeated aggressions during the past few years."

In the reproduction of the map the photographer touched up certain frontier lines, thus leading to misapprehension in the Italian press, which is agitated at the apparent inclusion of Trieste in Austria.

A message from Rome states that the photograph was reproduced prominently today in most of the newspapers with bitter anti-French and anti-British comments.

VICTORY MARCH IN WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Four hundred officers and men of H.M.S. Achilles, the New Zealand cruiser of Graf Spee battle fame, took part in a triumphal march through the streets of Wellington today.

Large crowds turned out to welcome them and Mr. Peter Fraser, the new Prime Minister, made a speech of welcome.



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CEMENT COMPANY WORK FOR YEAR REVIEWED

Mr. J. H. Taggart Is Made Managing Director

Addressing shareholders, from the chair, at the annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., yesterday, Mr. J. Scott Harston reviewed a very satisfactory year's work and in announcing the appointment of Mr. J. H. Taggart as Managing Director of the Company, said he wished to put on record the Board's appreciation for the untiring work put in by Mr. Taggart.

The chairman said that Mr. Taggart, by his financial acumen and business instinct, had saved the Company from the disaster of liquidation which threatened in 1934.

Reference was also made by the chairman to the deaths of Messrs. M. A. Figueiredo and O. M. dos S. Oliveira, two former members of the staff of the Company.

THOSE PRESENT

Supporting Mr. Harston at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. Li Tse Fong (directors) Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director) and R. Taylor (acting secretary).

Shareholders present included Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, S. S. Harris, Ho Kai-lam, P. S. Suckling, B. Wong Tape, C. N. Kong, J. T. Bagram, Mok Yu-yan, Lo Yuk-tong, Lo Kai-wing, Wong Man-ching, Lau Shih-cheun, Foo Sun-ko and F. E. Silva.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

"It will be observed that the balance brought in from working Account amounted to \$637,224.14, as against a figure of \$404,135.64 under the similar heading for the preceding year, thus recording an increase of \$233,388.50.

"This year provision has been made covering depreciation to the extent of \$76,454.00 in regard to amortization of the Plant, Machinery and Floating Craft—this being the first occasion whereon reintroduction of this Debit item has appeared in the Accounts since the drastic writing down effected in the reorganization of the finances of the Company undertaken in 1934, when, as you will doubtless recollect, the relative Capital Assets were written down by some \$3,000,000.

"After debiting recurring charges, together with a donation of \$2,000 to the British War Organization Fund, the balance carried to the credit of Profit and Loss Appropriation Account amounts to \$551,116.10, as against \$404,615.82 for the previous financial period, and, taken in conjunction with the sum of \$124,778.22, brought forward from the previous year, makes available for appropriation a total of \$675,894.32.

The Board recommends the payment of a dividend of \$1 per share on 185,494 shares, a Bonus of \$0.10 per share on 195,494 shares, the transfer to General Reserve Account of \$150,000.00 bringing same up to \$1,000,000, the payment of a Bonus to the Staff of \$17,397.00, and to carry forward to the financial year 1940, the balance sum of \$166,382.02.

IMPROVED FIGURES

Continuing, the chairman said in part:—Turning to the Balance Sheet, on the Assets side, I would direct your attention to the Items Stocks in hand, standing at \$1,454,857.09—which figure, when taken in conjunction with those of Sundry Debtors \$189,908.29, Investments as at market value on Dec. 31, 1939, \$319,415, together with cash in hand and at credit of Current Account \$99,250.29, makes a total of \$2,062,870.67. This last mentioned figure, less that of Sundry Creditors on the Contra side of the Balance Sheet, amounting to \$226,965.38, represents an excess in current assets of \$1,835,905.29 over Liabilities, or an improvement of \$359,559.35 over the resultant figure covering similar headings for the previous year.

MILLION DOLLAR RESERVE
It will be noticed that, whereas the General Reserve stood at a figure of \$1,150,000 in the last published Accounts, your Board decided to inaugurate a Depreciation Reserve by transferring the sum of \$300,000 from the General Reserve to the credit of the Depreciation Reserve so inaugurated, thus reducing the General Reserve to \$850,000. Your Board further decided to augment the Depreciation Reserve by allotting thereto from the Profit and Loss Account for the year 1939, a sum of \$76,454—which Reserve, therefore, now stands in the accounts at \$76,454 should the appropriations submitted for your consideration be ratified. General Reserve will stand at a figure of \$1,000,000—owing to the addition of the sum of \$150,000.00 allocated to that Account

from the profits of the year under review.

DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS

The effect of the proposed adjustment of the Reserves is to reduce the net book value of the Plant, Machinery and Floating Craft to \$842,934.38, which your Board think may be regarded as an exceedingly conservative figure, when compared with the original capital investment, and the residual life values of the relative assets. Whilst on this subject I would add that, in view of the materially improved financial position of the Company, your Board contemplates that in future depreciation of these particular Assets shall again form an annual charge on profits.

RAW MATERIAL STOCKS

It will be observed from the figure of \$1,454,857.09, at credit of the heading relating thereto, that a substantial increase during the year has been effected in the stocks of raw material on hand at your Hok On Works. This is in conformity with the policy of your Board to maintain supplies at a volume capable of meeting any emergency which may arise.

BONUS FOR STAFF

In expressing profound appreciation of the unfailing devotion of your Manager, Mr. Taylor, and his Staff to the interests of the Company, I feel confident that Shareholders will endorse the proposal of your Board to implement such expression in a practical manner by voting to the Staff a Bonus of 15 per cent on their salaries for the year under review. Before closing, I wish to refer to another important matter in connection with the conduct of your Company's business, namely, the fact that your Board recently appointed Mr. Taggart to the post of Managing Director of the Company—an appointment which your Board consider not only necessary, but also highly desirable from every point of view.

As most, if not all, of the Company's Shareholders are aware, Mr. Taggart has during the past ten years taken very considerable interest in the welfare of the Company, and has, in fact, been responsible, more than any other Director, for the conduct of its affairs. He also may, I think, be accorded the credit of having, by his financial acumen and business instinct, saved the Company from the disaster of liquidation, with which it was imminently threatened in 1934.

APPRECIATION RECORDED

The whole of the foregoing has been undertaken by Mr. Taggart voluntarily and without any remuneration other than that received by him as an ordinary Director of the Company—which latter position the Board propose, as a matter of common equity, to rectify very shortly.

In recording these facts I desire to express on behalf of the Board and myself, and also—as I consider I may fairly do—on behalf of the Shareholders, our deep appreciation of all that Mr. Taggart has done in the above regard.

FORMER EMPLOYEES PASS AWAY

Mr. Scott Harston said that he desired to record on behalf of the Board an expression of deep regret at the recent passing of two of the oldest and most respected members of the Company's staff, who retired on pension during the years 1936 and 1939.

The chairman referred to Mr. Manuel Augusto Figueiredo, who joined the service of the Company on January 1, 1908 and retired on September 30, 1939, after thirty-two years loyal service, and the late Mr. Oscar Mirandolino dos Santos Oliveira, who entered the Company's service on July 1, 1899, in the capacity of Chief Clerk at the Hok On Works, and after thirty-eight years faithful service retired on pension on Dec. 31, 1938.

The adoption of the report and accounts was duly seconded and carried after which the appointment of Mr. A. Morse as a director, was confirmed, Mr. J. S. Scott Harston and the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, retiring directors, were re-elected to the Board.

Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-appointed auditors.

Chinese Art Exhibition

An exhibition of ancient Chinese Art will be held today at the Fung Ping Shan Library of the Hongkong University under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations and the Sino-British Cultural Association.

This is the third of a series of Chinese Art Exhibitions presented by these Associations.

The paintings which are in the collection of Mr. Fung Yu-chien include works dating as far back as Tang, and among the masters included are Wen Tung (Sung), Fan K'uan (Sung), Wang Mien (Yuan), Ma Wan (Yuan), Wang Meng (Yuan), Shen Chou (Yuan), Wen Ching-ming (Yuan) and the following Ch'ing masters, Wang Hui, Wu Li, Yun Nan-tien, Huang Hsiang-chin, Monk Tao Chi, Wang Wu, Ma Yuan-yeh, Hsiao Yun-chung, Hua Yen, Chen Shu, Tai Hsi, Ch'ien Tung, Wang Chien and Tsou I-kuei.

EMBROIDERY DESIGN

Of special interest are two items, viz. a Sung embroidery design after the painting "Ko-Feng-Kung" by Li Chao-tao (Tang), and a series of paintings by Tsou I-kuei depicting Emperor Kao Tsung's (the well-known Ch'ing Emperor Ch'ien Lung) six visits to the South.

ANOTHER EXHIBITION

Another exhibition of Chinese Paintings will be held tomorrow at the Kam Ling Restaurant. It will comprise the work of Mr. Kwan San Yuet, an accomplished pupil of Mr. Kao Chien-fu. Mr. Kwan paints figure subjects as well as landscape, and is a painter who definitely belongs to the modern school working from models and sketching from nature.

The exhibition will be continued until Sunday, April 7, daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE ON SATURDAY

At an extraordinary general meeting of the R. E. O. C. A., held in Wellington Barracks, with Lt. Col. R. G. Lamb R. E. in the chair, Captain A. C. Houghton, R.E., and S. M. W. Lock, R.E., were unanimously elected to fill the vacancies of Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Entertainment Committee.

The next dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, April 6, from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. The music will be provided by the dance band of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots. (By kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall M.C. and Officers).

In addition to spot and novelty prizes, there will be cabaret items given by David Kossick, Ernest Perry, Ernie Fowler and Dick Labrum.

Admission (the right of which is strictly reserved by the Committee) will be Ladies \$1.50; Gentlemen \$2 (members under the rank of Sergeant \$1.50).

Tables can be reserved at the hotel, Tel. 58081 or from the Secretary, Tel. 34121, Extn. 243.

The dance scheduled for April 20 is unavoidably postponed to a later date.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE RALLY

H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to attend a Rally of the Auxiliary Nursing Service at the China Fleet Club, on Monday, April 15, at 6.30 p.m. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and members should be seated not later than 6.15.

The meeting will be followed by a distribution of First Aid and Home Nursing certificates.

Home Nursing lectures are being given at the Royal Naval Hospital on Mondays at 5.30 p.m. First Aid lectures are in progress at the Helena May Institute on Fridays at 5.30 p.m.

CHINA DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, H. K. and South China Branch, acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$61,250 from the Hongkong Jockey Club being contribution as a result of the Sweep held by the Club on the Hongkong Derby, 1940.

The Board has made the following grant to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China:—

For Quinine for South China, \$10,000.00.

The inaugural supper dance of the Chinese Australasian Association will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday, April 20, at 8.30 p.m.

NO PROOF OF GUILTY KNOWLEDGE

Arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with uttering and possession of a forged \$5 banknote, Li Tung, unemployed, was found Not Guilty and was discharged.

On Feb. 3 the defendant went to the Yu Shing shop to purchase a cuspidor and tendered a \$5 note. On examination the note was found to be a forgery and the shop master arrested him.

Li was discharged because there was insufficient evidence to prove guilty knowledge. There was no evidence to show that he had made any attempt to run away.

Weekly Toll Of The Road

The weekly return of traffic accidents, issued by Police Headquarters, states:—

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the "week" ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 30, 1940, there were altogether 75 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 27 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 67, was knocked down and killed by a taxicab while crossing the carriageway.

Of persons injured, 13 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Two bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Four lorry passengers were injured on falling from a moving lorry.

Five bus passengers and three tram passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses and moving trams respectively.

Of 75 accidents, 36 were collisions between vehicles; 20 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 19 accidents were due to other causes.

FATAL MISHAP SEQUEL

A sequel to a traffic accident on Monday, when a shop assistant was killed, resulted in the appearance of Li Kan, 23, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with driving without due care and caution.

Li was driving a motorcycle combination in Tai Hang Road and was carrying the deceased in the sidecar. It was alleged that the defendant was driving at a high speed and the vehicle went off the road when coming near the Haw Par Mansion.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

FALSE NAME IN HOTEL REGISTER

Charles Percival Archer, residing at the Tungshan Hotel, Connaught Road West, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with giving false information on December 6 by entering a false name, Jimmy Murphy, in the hotel register.

He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

Sgt. J. Hill, of the Special Branch, said Archer had lived in the Hotel for three months before the offence was committed.

ASKED TO LEAVE COLONY

A Canadian student, Joseph Renee Alexander Turcotte, aged 33, religious student, was fined \$100 at Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. E. Himsforth when he pleaded guilty, through his solicitor, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, to a charge of indecent assault in the Trocadero Hotel on Mar. 22 last.

In imposing the fine, the Magistrate asked Turcotte if he was prepared to give an undertaking that he would leave the Colony.

Defendant said he was ready to leave. Det-Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

ARRIVALS BY AIR FRANCE

The weekly Air France plane Ville d'Karachi arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon from France, via Indo-China, with 65,265 kilos of mail for Hongkong 3,508 kilos for China, and the following passengers:—

Mr. Andrius, Mr. Busfield, of the A.P.C., Mr. P. Blumenthal, Mr. Barth, Mrs. Lane, Mr. Banno and Mr. Serrurier and four Chinese.

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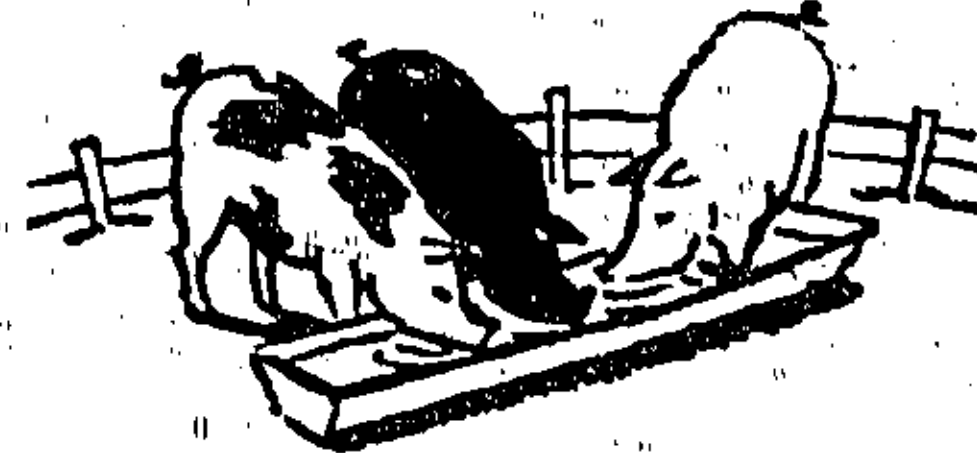


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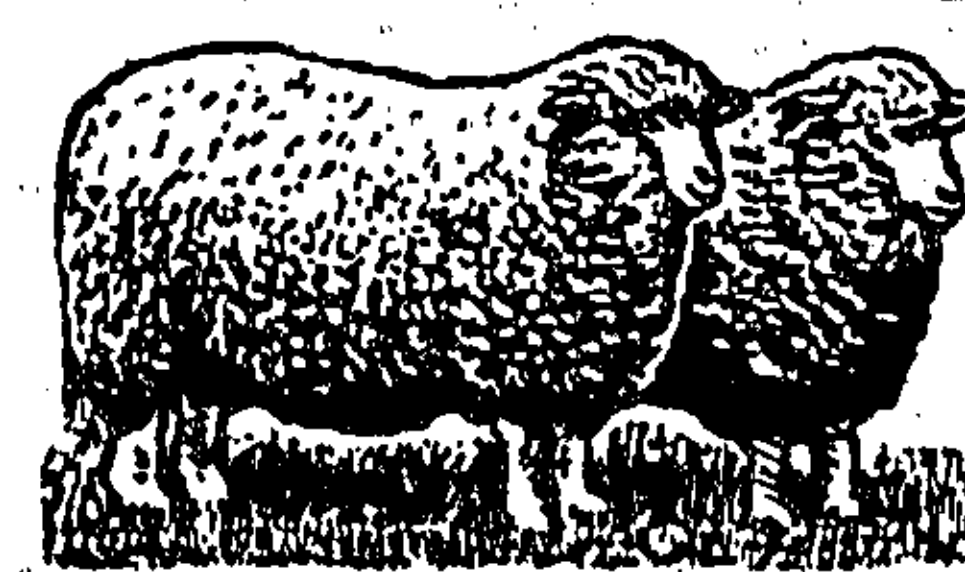
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WANG'S "HIGH TREASON" OFFICIALLY DENOUNCED

Statement Approved By The People's Political Council

CHUNGKING, April 3 (Central)—Representing the consensus of opinion of the nation, a formal statement was issued yesterday by the People's Political Council, now in session in Chungking, denouncing the Wang Ching-wei regime.

Issuance of the statement was proposed by 105 members of the Council and after minor revisions by a special committee, the statement was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The statement charged Wang Ching-wei with having signed a secret agreement with Japan and created, under Japan's protection, a bogus regime in Nanking styling itself "the Central Government."

What would mean the doom of China as an independent state and deprivation of her freedom, Wang Ching-wei calls "independence" and "freedom."

Under the slogan of "peace and national salvation" he and his clique are actually surrendering China's political, military, economic and other rights and privileges to Japan's control, the statement reads.

At its worst, what Wang Ching-wei is doing is to make the Chinese lose their country without even noticing it as such and let themselves be slaves of Japan for ages to come.

Though occasionally there were traitors who surrendered and served the enemy, there has never been in China's 5,000-year history anyone as shameless as Wang Ching-wei who labels "surrender" as "national salvation" and "treason" as "peace" and helps the enemy to attack the fatherland.

As an organ representing national opinion, the People's Political Council expresses the greatest indignation at Wang Ching-wei's high treason.

Branding Wang Ching-wei as the "slave of the Japanese militarists," the statement says that the establishment of the Nanking puppet regime is the Japanese militarists' last attempt to avert defeat after three years of Chinese heroic resistance.

The Chinese are urged to prize the success of their resistance in the past, strengthen their confidence in the ultimate victory and to deliver the final blow to Japan. "The day of China's final victory will be the day of the doom of all traitors," the statement says.

"GOVERNMENT" RIDICULED
Ridiculing Wang Ching-wei's "constitutional government" with the participation of various "parties," the statement asks what constitutional government it is that aims at the betrayal of the country and what sort of parties it is that advocate surrender to the enemy.

The statement declares that the conspiracy undertaken by Wang Ching-wei at Japan's instigation will only strengthen the Chinese determination to resist to the bitter end.

The statement expresses the belief that all friendly Powers have a clear view of the actual situation and will not be deceived by the propaganda of the Japanese and the puppets.



Mr. Choy Wing-chiu and his bride, formerly Miss Phyllis Grose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, who were married at the Registry on Tuesday afternoon. (Photo, A Fong).

BERLIN REACTION TO SPEECH BY M. MOLOTOV

BERNE, April 3 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the "Basler" says that "in diplomatic circles M. Molotov's attitude is regarded as destructive of all hopes which were thrust into the foreground after the Brenner meeting."

In Rome, the "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican organ, describes M. Molotov's speech as disquieting for all countries.

The Scandinavian states are warned once again not to conclude any agreement, as even defensive agreements are unwelcome to aggressors.

M. Molotov emphasised that the volume of trade between Germany and Russia was inferior to that between Rumania and Germany, and also tried to acquit Bolshevism of being an instrument in the hands of Germany.

OWN POLICY
The Soviet Union "will follow its own policy whether it pleases these gentlemen or not." This warning is not directed only against the British and French, and these words are unlikely to reinforce the Berlin-Moscow solidarity.

The words of Stalin's loudspeaker have a particular gravity at a moment when an attempt is being made to show Russia as a country guaranteeing Balkan peace.

STIMULATING DISCORD
Insistence on the Bessarabian question and the Butenko case seemed intended to stimulate discord.

If Moscow intended to reveal to the world the well-known determination to intrigue in the Balkans, she could not choose more specious motives—Poland and the Baltic States have already shown the value of non-aggression pacts signed by Soviet Russia.

M. Molotov's allusions to Turkey were icy—the fact that the speech contains no signs of the intention to renew the Turkish-Soviet negotiations means that Moscow has lost all hope of unhooking Turkey from the Anglo-Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pact.

ALLIES ACCUSED
Molotov accuses the Allies of organising Finland as a springboard for aggression against Russia whereas in fact the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations failed for the very reason that the Allies did not accept the Soviet demands for a free hand in the Baltic and Scandinavian states.

While the Allies are accused of endeavouring to find pretexts for enlarging the conflict the Soviet intends to remain "neutral" but Europe has had several examples of Soviet "neutrality" since last September.

OSLO REACTION
OSLO, April 3 (Reuter)—Considerable satisfaction is expressed in political circles at the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

One political commentator told Reuter: "We never really expected that Britain intended to violate Norwegian territorial waters by intercepting German ships and we are glad to note that the speech appears to be reassuring on that point."

In Stockholm, Swedish comment on the speech is scanty but it is felt in some Swedish political circles to have been much more moderate than might have been about Scandinavian neutrality.

At the same time, Britain's intentions, it is felt in Stockholm, are left obscure. The lack of any specific reference to Swedish exports of iron ore to Germany is noted.

One comment, referring to Britain's maritime agreements with neutrals, was "both parties would do well to keep and profit by them."

NAZI PRESS IN A FRENZY

STOCKHOLM, April 3 (Reuter)—The "Dagens Nyheter," referring to the possibility of naval warfare in Scandinavian waters, says:

"The officially directed utterances of the German press have in all their frenzy not clearly stated what the consequences might be which will undoubtedly follow if the Allied threat is carried out."

"It is a natural reaction that seafaring countries like Sweden and Norway should lack understanding for sudden feelings about absolute respect for international law and neutrality on the part of the German press chorus."

POWERS WILL TAKE STERN ACTION

STOCKHOLM, April 3 (Reuter)—The "Tidningen," referring to M. Molotov's speech, considers the rumours of a possible rapprochement between the Soviet and the Western Powers are certainly premature.

"Molotov's speech increases the mistrust against the Soviet Union from every side. Mr. Churchill's strengthens the impression that the Western Powers are now completely determined to take energetic action."

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ALLIED PUBLICITY WORK DISCUSSED

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)—Important decisions regarding Allied publicity were reached yesterday when Sir John Reith, British Minister of Information, and M. Frossard, his French counterpart, met in London together with members of their respective staffs.

Practical means for organising the collaboration of the two Ministries were decided upon in every domain. Sir John Reith announced that an officer will be sent to Paris to act as direct contact between the two Ministries.

FURTHER TALKS
This officer will perform the same duties as those representatives of the French Ministry working in London.

Further meetings will be held alternately in London and Paris. M. Frossard said that he was very much impressed by his tour of the Ministry of Information here yesterday. This included a visit to the underground shelters where work can be carried on even while London is being raided from the air.

DUTCH LODGE A PROTEST

THE HAGUE, April 3 (Reuter)—The Dutch Envoy in Berlin has been charged to make a serious protest against the air attacks on three Dutch fishing vessels and especially against the "intolerable violence" in the sinking of the trawler Protinus.

The Netherlands Government asks that measures be taken against the offenders and reserves the right to claim indemnity.

Air Engagement Over The North Sea

Hold "Watc Takes Off To Dutch Planes hing Brief"

AMSTERDAM, April 2 (Reuter)—Behind a brief communique issued by the British Air Ministry today lies a thrilling story of violent air duels over the North Sea, witnessed by thousands of spectators in neutral Holland.

The communique said: "R.A.F. aircraft of the Bomber Command were actively engaged in reconnaissance over the North Sea during the day. Enemy patrol vessels were attacked with bombs and one enemy aircraft of the Junkers type, was engaged and damaged in combat. The wreckage of this aircraft was subsequently observed by a warship. One of our aircraft is missing."

The violent air battles were watched by thousands of spectators at points along the Dutch frontier yesterday evening.

Dutch air patrols were sent up to protect Dutch neutrality, and people in many places in eastern and central Holland ran out of doors to see that was happening.

PLANES CLEARLY VISIBLE
The rival planes—tiny black specks wheeling and manoeuvring in a clear sky—were clearly visible, and anti-aircraft fire, was heard from the German side of the frontier.

Great smoke-screens drifted across the frontier particularly in the neighbourhood of Zutphen.

PLANE CAUGHT BY SEARCHLIGHT
Reports that the combatants flew over Dutch territory lack confirmation but the roar of the aircraft engines continued well into the night.

The watchers saw five enormous searchlights being brought into action in the neighbourhood of Borken (just over the frontier from Arnhem) which swept the sky unceasingly.

At one moment observers saw a plane caught in the beam and escape again after a series of breathtaking manoeuvres.

GERMAN PLANES ATTACKED
LONDON, April 2 (Reuter)—A bulletin issued by the Headquarters of the British Air Forces in France states that yesterday three fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. attacked and broke up a formation of nine Messerschmitts of the 110 type on the Western Front near Metz.

All our aircraft returned safely.

CONVOYS ATTACKED
LONDON, April 2 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that enemy aircraft attacked our convoys in the North Sea this afternoon but were driven off by gun-fire.

At least ten bombs were dropped, but no hits were obtained and no damage was done.

The convoys are proceeding on their voyages.

HOLLAND IS ANXIOUS

FRANCE REMAINS EVER CERTAIN OF VICTORY

As may be generally expected, the statement made by Britain's Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons on Tuesday, has drawn comment from all parts of Europe.

The reaction in Paris is that confidence in an ultimate Allied victory remains unshaken, but Holland expresses the fear that any guarantee to Britain regarding a limitation of trade with Germany will be followed by drastic reprisals from the Nazis.

The comment emanating from Berlin is amusing in that it represents an excellent example of the Nazi mentality.

FRENCH CONFIDENT

PARIS, April 3 (Reuter)—We have always been confident that the Allies will win the war. Now we are confident they will win peace.

The above was one comment on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech. "The Allies' determination to wage war in all aspects, coupled with the plain hint to neutrals, is felt to give clue to the lines of a more active Anglo-French policy that will be taken."

DUTCH ANXIETY

AMSTERDAM, April 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain's speech was read with some trepidation in political circles which still feels that Great Britain fails to fully appreciate the position of neutral countries.

LONDON PRESS UNANIMOUS

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)—The press is almost unanimous in the course of editorials on Mr. Chamberlain's speech in emphasising that the neutrals know that their only hope of survival as nations lies in the overthrow of the Nazi Reich and in pointing out that intensification of economic warfare is an essential to this end.

The Times says that regard for the decencies of international conduct cannot deter the Allies from prosecution of the economic war to the very utmost of their power.

The Daily Telegraph states that economic warfare is not only an offensive against the Nazi Reich but a defence of neutrals from Nazi demands.

On The Chinese War Fronts

KINHEWA, April 3 (Central)—Chinese units at Fuyang, 20 miles southwest of Hangchow, attacked the Japanese at Hutowshan and Paotaihan outside the city last Sunday. They damaged the Hangchow-Fuyang highway.

A total of \$53,000 has been raised by the Tung Nan Jih Pao here for the Chinese defenders since the Japanese offensive on Siao-shan recently. One half of the amount will be used for the purchase of shoes and socks for the soldiers and the other half will be distributed as a comfort fund.

CHINESE ADVANCE TO PAOTOW

LINHO, SUYUAN, April 3 (Central)—Chinese forces are now advancing on Paotow, Japanese stronghold and terminus of the Peiping-Suyuan Railway, following the defeat of the Japanese reinforcements. Areas in the vicinity of Wu-yuan are now entirely cleared of Japanese soldiers. Wuchen and Wupulangkow, two suburban points, have been retaken.

No Wolfram Ore From H.K.

SHANGHAI REPORT OF EMBARGO

SHANGHAI, April 3 (Reuter)—The export of tea and wolfram from China to Soviet Russia has shown a decrease owing to the lack of shipping services between Hongkong and Vladivostok, says the Central China Daily News.

The British authorities in Hongkong, the report adds, have placed an embargo upon exports of wolfram from Hongkong to Vladivostok for fear that it is such exports that may reach Germany, the report states.

LIUZHOU, April 3 (Central)—Chinese troops broke through the Japanese defence lines at Taikong on the Nanning-Yamchow highway on March 30, inflicting several hundred Japanese casualties and setting Japanese barracks and supply depots afire.

"FLIGHT OF HITLERIAN DOVE OF PEACE"

NEW YORK, April 2 (Reuter)—The American press is not very impressed by the German White Paper, which puts the responsibility for the war on the shoulders of the United States Government.

Indeed, the New York Herald Tribune makes fun of the White Paper, which says that the cause of war, "believe it or not," seems to be as follows:

Nobody in Germany wanted war or dreamed of it. Hitler sought only peace. He occupied Austria in the name of peace, he invaded Poland only because there was no other way of preserving peace.

While the Allies were satisfied to accept at their face value the truly pacific nature of Hitler's successive steps, the American diplomats put the idea into their heads that the German invasion of Poland and the bombing of Warsaw might be construed as acts of war.

The presumption is, sarcastically continues the Herald Tribune, that had it not been for the Americans the Allies would have had nothing to do with it. They would have accepted the German war on Poland as only "a flight of the Hitlerian dove of peace."

NEW REASON FOR WHITE PAPER

BERLIN, April 3 (Reuter)—The Nazis have now thought of a new

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Records, Electric Table Fans and
Lamps, Books, Cooking Utensils,
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FORTHCOMING
MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Leslie Marland, power plant engineer, residing at No. 96 Waterloo Road, and Miss Natalia Razumovsky, of No. 132 Argyle Street;

Mr. Douglas Keating, merchant service officer, care of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Margaret Baker, of No. 219 West Derby Road, Liverpool, en route to Hongkong;

Mr. James William Thirlwell, clerk, residing at the Taijoo Docks, and Miss Clotilde Celeste Andrade, of No. 18 Fort Street.

REGISTRY CEREMONY

At the Registry yesterday, Mr. Sheng Wai-shang, of the Chung Hwa Book Co., Ltd., was married to Miss Wong Chi-sheung, of No. 48 Kowloon City Road.

Hongkong A. D. C. Scores
Great Hit: Fine Acting
At China Fleet Club

BY "PRUDENCE"

The Hongkong A.D.C. scored yet another great success at the first performance of "Tony Draws A Horse" at the China Fleet Club last night.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote were present, and a large audience readied mirthfully to all the strange situations in this amusing little modern comedy.

In "Tony Draws A Horse," by Lesley Storm, we have a play by a new author, which proved an instantaneous success in London, where it took the public by "storm" too and went on running till further notice, even surviving the difficult early months of the war.

DASHING SKIT

It is, in fact, a very dashing little skit on the problem of the present-day child, and gives many opportunities for clever character delineation. Under the able direction of John Robertson, the parts have been skilfully cast, and now the rocket has gone up, we find not only some of our favourite stars still shining brightly, but also a number of new stars to dazzle us.

Notable among these is Sunny Hole, who appears for the first time for the A.D.C. in the most important part of Mrs. Parsons (the mother) and who plays it in true Lillian Braithwaite style. We are to be congratulated on having such a delightful comedy actress among us, and begin to wonder why she has never played for us before. She carried off one of the biggest parts with splendid aplomb, and revealed a most infectious sense of humour.

SPLENDID PART

In the early-morning scene, where (clad in a delicious feathered negligee) she was determined, at all costs, to go on being bright at breakfast, she swept her audience into gales of laughter, as she attempted to cope with the upheavals caused by a recalcitrant married daughter, a restive husband, and a rabelasian old father—truly a splendid part and splendidly played.

John Robertson, as "Granpa," made the perfect foil, and his many broad jokes caused unceasing mirth among appreciative listeners. Disguised as a grey-haired veteran, he appeared in quite a new kind of part, and portrayed it with consummate skill.

Another new-comer to the A.D.C. is James Whitlam, the docile husband who (like the worm) turns at last, and with terrific effect! He, too, got his big moment at breakfast, and took it with both hands.

Beryl Fair, as the little bride-to-be, acted with charming simplicity, and looked as sweet as a rose in a number of enchanting little frocks which suited her to perfection.

Yet another new-comer, is Olive Green. She had only a small part as a "goofy" maid-servant, but put it over in just the right way, when she made the entrance which put the kybosh on the Fleming ménage.

WHAT A HORSE

It is no part of a critics duty to spoil the fun by revealing the plot which, by rights, should come as a surprise to each succeeding audience, so we will merely state that the play hinges on the much-discussed problem of how to bring up a modern child, who (most unfortunately) draws a horse—and what a horse! The righteous father (very creditably played by Andrew Mackinlay) knows what he would like to do about it, and says so with considerable force, but his young wife has totally different views.

Elise (the wife) has a most attractive part which was taken by Shellah Mackinlay with all her customary charm and sparkle. She goes off the deep-end just at the moment when the propinquity of an "old flame" seems to give her the very chance she needs, despite the fact that "Tim" (the boy-friend) is just about to marry her young sister. After cutting-loose she turns up at her old home with disastrous results.

WHAT NEXT?

Frantic efforts on the part of her mother to patch up the quarrel prove unavailing, and Elise and her Tim disappear. Then comes a trunk-call, cut short by a revolver-shot, and the family (and audience) are left wondering "What next?"

The part of a nervous fiance, getting more and more alarmed by elaborate wedding preparations, was very cleverly played by Claud Burgess.

Of course, no modern comedy is complete without a scene where some pretty girl or other gets somewhat "lit-up," and this play is no exception to the rule. When this inevitable scene does occur, however, at a French Cafe, both Tim and Elise get through a trite situation in very commendable style, and put over some rather tedious dialogue as well as possible—helped considerably by J. Chalot, who was quite perfect as an imperturbable French waiter (and Gelson Gilmore with his gun) and, who, as a matter of fact, stole honours of this scene.

And then comes the moment when the author decides to evade all the logical conclusions of his story, and leads the audience up the garden path to an unexpected climax—and those who want to know how it all ends must go and see for themselves.

THE OTHERS

More than a word of praise is due to Sam Pringle, who plays the part of housekeeper to the Fleming-family to the life, and got a lot of laughs out of a very good part, also to August Horne, who played the part of a self-possessed newspaper-reporter; a new kind of part, for her, but she played it very well. Anne Dowling had no chance as the parlour-maid to show what she can do, but we shall probably see her in a better role one of these days.

The stage sets are most attractive, and when we consider the limited amount of space on the stage, we take off our hats to Mr. Cornell, who is something of a wizard to contrive it all so effectively. Credit must also go to Mr. R. R. Davis (well-known to Philharmonic audiences in the past) and to Mr. R. C. Butler for the lighting.

Many congratulations also to Mr. John Robertson the producer. When his name appears on a programme, we always sure of a smooth and polished show, and this one will add yet another feather to his cap.

Hongkong needs a good laugh in these troubled days, and will find it for the asking at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, while "Tony" still continues to "Draw a Horse."

LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, March 12:—

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 15

REGULAR ARMY

Col. (temp. Brig.) H. MacDonald, D.S.O., Ind. Army, is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. whilst emp'd. as a Div. Comdr. (Feb. 25).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The foll. relinquishes his app.:—Maj.-Gen. G. M. Lindsay, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt., R.T.R. ret. pay (Res. of Off.), as a Div. Comdt. (March 6).

The foll. appointments are made:—Maj.-Gen. C. J. E. Auchincloss, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E., from a Comdr. to be spec. emp'd. and is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. (Feb. 1) (substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of March 12); Maj.-Gen. E. A. Beck, C.B., D.S.O., from Dir. of Personal Servs. to be a Comdr. (March 6); Col. (temp. Brig.) C. J. Wallace, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., A.D.C., to be a Dir., and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. (March 6).

The notfn. regarding Sec. Lt. E. Sachs, K.C., R.A., in the Gazette of Feb. 13 is cancelled.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. L. F. Thompson, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (March 9); Maj. W. E. Strickland is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Feb. 11).

HONGKONG-SINGAPORE ROYAL ARTILLERY

The foll. promotions are made: Subadar (1st Grade) Sultan Bux to be Subadar-Maj. (Sept. 23, 1939).

Subadars (2nd Grade) to be Subadars (1st Grade)—Falek Sher (Dec. 6, 1939); Chanan Khan (Jan. 6).

Aman Singh, Ind. Army, to be Subadar (2nd Grade) (May 4,

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

APPOINTMENT

Mr. J. C. Lang is appointed District Warden, "E", Central Division (with effect from this date).

RESIGNATION

Miss K. G. Moir, Quarry Bay Division, resigns from the A.R.P. Establishment, on joining the Auxiliary Nursing Service.

TRANSFER

The following House Wardens of the Chinese War Orphans Industry, Western Division, are transferred to Fanling, New Territories.

Chui Shing Tung, Ng Hon Kum, Miss Leung Pok Kwan, Miss Ning Hing, Miss Sam Yee Chol, Miss Ng Sui Ping, Li Hon Tsung, Yam Sui Wai, Miss Marilyn Man, Kwan Chung Sum.

PROMOTIONS

Mr. Chan Yui Yui is promoted from Deputy to District Warden, "E" of the Eastern Division with effect from this date.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. F. M. Britto, "T" Division, is granted leave of absence from April 19 to May 26, 1940.

SUMMARY OF WORK

The following is a summary of work done for the past month:—Number qualified in A.R.P. 118. Number of Classes of Instruction 34. Number now under instruction 871. Number of Examinations 14. Number of Practical Demonstrations 20.

NOMENCLATURE OF DISTRICTS

The Districts within Divisions will in future be referred to by the letters of the alphabet and each Division will allot Districts indicative letters from "A" upwards. The letter indicating the District will be preceded by the abbreviation of the Division.

MEETING

There will be a meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens on Tuesday, April 9, 1940, at 6.45 p.m. in the Yee Yui St. Dispensary, Shamshuipo Division.

A.R.P. EQUIPMENT

A supply of 100 hand rattles have been received and are available for issue to Chief Air Raid Wardens according to their requirements.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, five of cerebro-spinal fever, four of measles, four of enteric fever, and one each of small-pox, diphtheria, chicken-pox and dysentery are notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight, April 2.

In connexion with recent announcements of a closer Anglo-French co-operation in the colonial spheres, it is stated that a British Army officer is shortly going to Hanou as liaison officer with the French Army in Indo-China, and that a French officer will be stationed at Singapore with the Malaya Command.

1939), with seny. Oct. 30, 1934, and to be Subadar (1st Grade) (Sept. 13, 1939) (substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Dec. 5, 1939).

Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, March 19:—

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 19

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir M. G. Taylor, K.C.B., D.S.O., Col. Comdt. R.E., to be Gen. (Feb. 19). (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Feb. 20).

Col. C. A. West, D.S.O., M.C., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Nov. 28, 1939).

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. (temp. Col.) R. G. Shaw, M.C., M.B., from R.A.M.C., to be Col. (March 11) with seny. (Oct. 14, 1937).

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

ADMIRALTY, MARCH 11

MARCH 6

R.M.

The foll. Majors to be Actg. Lieut.-Cols.:—J. E. Leech-Porter, M.H.W. Webb-Bowen, G. W. M. Grover, F. G. Hazard, O.B.E., D.S.C. (Feb. 19).

Capt. K. E. Previte to be Actg. Maj. (Jan. 17).

MARCH 16

R.N.

Engr. Capt. C. Simpson, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List (March 12).

GAY NEW GAME
IN CHUNGKING

In the little park at the crest of Chungking hill—where one bloody day last May 200 Chinese were bombed to death because they thought they would be safe from air attack if they hid under trees and bushes—a gay new game was played recently. It was called "Get the Traitors."

Five papier-mache puppet heads were arranged on the ground, each representing a Chinese who had sold out to the Japanese. Several paces away, laughing Chungking citizens lined up for chances, at five cents a throw, to try to ring the heads with evergreen wreaths.

Whoever succeeded in crowning the puppet which represented the most important traitor of them all, Wang Ching-wel, was awarded a five-dollar National Reconstruction Bond.

AIR RAID WARNING TEST

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that on the morning of Monday, April 8, the Naval Authorities will be testing the Air Raid Warning Signals in all Naval Establishments.

Professor J. J. Craik Henderson (Nat. Con.), Professor of Mercantile Law at Glasgow University, was on Mar. 13, declared elected M.P. for North-East Leeds. He had a majority of 23,160 over his Fascist opponent, Mr. Sydney Allen, a nominee of the British Union, who polled only 722 and therefore forfeited his deposit of £150.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 3, 1940.

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|----------------------------------|--|
| On London:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16 | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16 | |
| Credits 4 months sight 1/2 13/16 | |
| On Shanghai:— | |
| On demand 350 | |
| On Singapore:— | |
| On demand 52 1/2 | |
| On Japan:— | |
| On demand 92 3/4 | |
| On India:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16 | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16 | |
| Credits 60 days sight 1/2 13/16 | |
| On Batavia:— | |
| On demand 40 5/8 | |
| On Paris:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1080 | |
| Credits 4 months sight 1140 | |
| On Saigon:— | |
| On demand 108 1/4 | |
| On Manila:— | |
| On demand 43 3/4 | |
| On Bangkok:— | |
| On demand 150 | |
| On Sterling Notes:— | |
| Bank Buying Rate 1/4 | |
| Bar Silver per oz 50 1/4 | |

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/4 and 20 3/16 respectively. Silver advances reported by speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market closed steady with buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 357 3/4.

Extremely quiet. Sterling.

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/278 April/July and 1/277 3/2 August/November, buyers at 1/229 3/2 Cash and 1/278 September.

U. S. Dollars. Nothing doing. There were small sellers at 22 1/16 Cash, 22 April, 21 1/16 May and 21 7/8 June, buyers at 22 1/8 Cash, 22 1/16 first half May, 22 May and 21 5/16 June.

Shanghai Dollars. Some business was done at 359 1/2 for Spot. At the close there were sellers at 359, buyers at 359 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Market. Quiet. Sellers of Sterling at 4 1/8 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 6 1/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, April 3 (Reuters).

| Official T. Rates | Opening |
|-------------------|---------|
| London | 0/4 |
| New York | 5-7/8 |
| Japan | 24-7/8 |
| India | 22-1/8 |
| Paris | 2.94 |
| Hongkong | 26-3/4 |

| Sellers | Opening | Closing |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Spot | 0/4-1/8 | 0/4-1/8 |
| Apr. | 0/4-1/32 | 0/4-1/32 |
| May | 0/3-59/64 | 0/3-59/64 |

| U. S. Dollars | Spot | Apr. | May |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Spot | \$8-1/8 | \$8-1/8 | \$8-1/8 |
| Apr. | 5-31/32 | 5-31/32 | 5-31/32 |
| May | 5-13/16 | 5-13/16 | 5-13/16 |

Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates. Sterling, 0/4-3/32. U. S. Dollars, \$8-1/16.

Silver Duty Rate. The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 6-1/4 per cent.

NOTICE: Please note that all Japanese markets will be close today.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April 2 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-0-0.

New York Exchange

New York, April 2 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.57.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, April 2 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 88-3/4.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER

| Previous | April 2 | Closing | Change |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| Buyers | Buyers | Buyers | |
| 35-5/8 | 35-3/4 | 38-1/8 | up 1/2 |
| 34-1/2 | 34-5/8 | 35 cts. | up 1/2 |
| 34-1/4 | 34-3/8 | 34-5/8 | up 3/8 |

After ruling steady, the market became firm.

LONDON RUBBER

| Previous | Close | Today's | Change |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Buyers | Buyers | Buyers | |
| 11-1/16 | 11-1/8 | 11-1/8 | unch. |
| 11-1/8 | 11-1/8 | 11-1/8 | unch. |
| 11-1/16 | 11-1/16 | 11-1/16 | unch. |
| 10-7/8 | 10-15/16 | 10-15/16 | up 1/16 |

The market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was easier on early foreign selling and local liquidation but the decline, however, met with trade fixings for May and July. There has been further talk of an export subsidy and the possibility of the restoration of previously deleted funds for parity payments and for surpluses removals. Unconfirmed reports stated a subsidy of two-cent a pound was being considered.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is expected to respond further to anticipated business improvement. There is evidence of better dealer and manufacturers demand for physicals.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Scattered May liquidation and hedge-selling halted the early advance on unfavourable crop reports in South-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.72; Today's close, 147.92; Change, up .20.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

| High | Low | Prev. | Today's | Change |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| 10.54 | 10.45 | 10.52 | 10.49 | .03 off |
| 18.42 | 18.30 | 18.24 | 18.38 | .14 up |
| 10.51 | 10.41 | 10.41 | 10.41 | off |
| 5.81 | 5.81 | 5.81 | 5.81 | up |
| 13.26 | 13.13 | 13.30 | 13.23 | .07 off |

NEW YORK COTTON: Opening 10.52/53, Closing 10.49/49, Change .03 off.

| May | July | Sept. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 10.52/53 | 10.30/31 | 10.26/25 | 10.23/24 | 10.23/24 | 10.23/24 | 10.23/24 | 10.23/24 | 10.23/24 |
| 10.46 N | 10.38 N | 10.38 N | 10.38 N | 10.38 N | 10.38 N | 10.38 N | 10.38 N | 10.38 N |
| 9.78/80 | 9.72/73 | 9.72/73 | 9.72/73 | 9.72/73 | 9.72/73 | 9.72/73 | 9.72/73 | 9.72/73 |
| 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 |
| 9.59 N | 9.59 N | 9.59 N | 9.59 N | 9.59 N | 9.59 N | 9.59 N | 9.59 N | 9.59 N |
| 9.45/45 | 9.45/45 | 9.45/45 | 9.45/45 | 9.45/45 | 9.45/45 | 9.45/45 | 9.45/45 | 9.45/45 |
| 10.74 N | 10.74 N | 10.74 N | 10.74 N | 10.74 N | 10.74 N | 10.74 N | 10.74 N | 10.74 N |

First notice day for cotton: 1/5/40 and last day, 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

| May | July | Sept. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 18.24/24 | 18.30/30 | 18.30/30 | 18.30/30 | 18.30/30 | 18.30/30 | 18.30/30 | 18.30/30 | 18.30/30 |
| 17.85/85 | 17.85/85 | 17.85/85 | 17.85/85 | 17.85/85 | 17.85/85 | 17.85/85 | 17.85/85 | 17.85/85 |
| 17.70/70 | 17.70/70 | 17.70/70 | 17.70/70 | 17.70/70 | 17.70/70 | 17.70/70 | 17.70/70 | 17.70/70 |
| 17.50/50 | 17.50/50 | 17.50/50 | 17.50/50 | 17.50/50 | 17.50/50 | 17.50/50 | 17.50/50 | 17.50/50 |
| 17.45n | 17.45n | 17.45n | 17.45n | 17.45n | 17.45n | 17.45n | 17.45n | 17.45n |

Total sales: 2,560 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

| May | July | Sept. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 10.41/105 | 10.41/105 | 10.41/105 | 10.41/105 | 10.41/105 | 10.41/105 | 10.41/105 | 10.41/105 | 10.41/105 |
| 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 |
| 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 | 10.31/103 |

CHICAGO CORN

| May | July | Sept. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 5.61/561 | 5.61/561 | 5.61/561 | 5.61/561 | 5.61/561 | 5.61/561 | 5.61/561 | 5.61/561 | 5.61/561 |
| 5.71/571 | 5.71/571 | 5.71/571 | 5.71/571 | 5.71/571 | 5.71/571 | 5.71/571 | 5.71/571 | 5.71/571 |
| 5.81/581 | 5.81/581 | 5.81/581 | 5.81/581 | 5.81/581 | 5.81/581 | 5.81/581 | 5.81/581 | 5.81/581 |

WINNIPEG WHEAT

| May | July | Sept. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 8.91/891 | 8.91/891 | 8.91/891 | 8.91/891 | 8.91/891 | 8.91/891 | 8.91/891 | 8.91/891 | 8.91/891 |
| 9.01/901 | 9.01/901 | 9.01/901 | 9.01/901 | 9.01/901 | 9.01/901 | 9.01/901 | 9.01/901 | 9.01/901 |
| 9.11/911 | 9.11/911 | 9.11/911 | 9.11/911 | 9.11/911 | 9.11/911 | 9.11/911 | 9.11/911 | 9.11/911 |

NEW YORK HIDES

| June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | Apr. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 13.30/31 | 13.30/31 | 13.30/31 | 13.30/31 | 13.30/31 |
| 13.58/58 | 13.58/58 | 13.58/58 | 13.58/58 | 13.58/58 |
| 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 |

NY-London Cross Rate 3.55-3/4

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER: London, April 2 (Reuters). Silver: Speculators sold. Support poor. Business small. Market steady at the decline. In the afternoon, sellers were holding off, with buyers at the rate. No business was done and the market was very steady.

Spot, 20-1/4d. Forward, 20-3/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 2 (Reuters).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April 2 (Reuters).

Market: Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-01.

May 1 Settlement 58-04.

June 3 Settlement 58-07.

LONDON GOLD

London, April 2 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 163.

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE

London, April 2 (Reuters).

TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 248-3/4 249

Standard,

3 months 246-1/2 247

Settlement Price 248-3/4

Straits 269 to 274 nominal.

LONDON MARKET

QUIETLY FIRM

LONDON, April 3 (Reuters).

Quietly firm conditions, characterised yesterday's market, in which well-edged securities slowly improved while Rayons was further bought by provincial investors.

Goldminings were higher on general buying and Wall Street remained firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Apr. 2 | Apr. 2 | Apr. 2 | Apr. 2 |
| Adams Express | 7 1/2 | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 50 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 22 1/2 | Lockheed Aircraft | 35 1/2 |
| Allied Stores | 8 1/2 | Loew's Inc. | 38 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 35 1/2 | Loft Incorporated | 38 |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 105 | Mack Truck Inc. | 25 1/2 |
| Amer. Can. | 115 1/2 | Martin, Glen L. | 44 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 39 | McKesson & Robbins, pt4 | 31 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 2 | Monsanto Chemical | 112 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign P. pf. | 26 1/2 | Montgomery Ward | 53 1/2 |
| American Gas & Elec. | 36 1/2 | National Aviation | 15 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 20 1/2 | Nat. Dairy Products | 17 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 24 1/2 | Nat. Distillers | 28 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 8 1/2 | National Gypsum | 11 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 14 1/2 | National Lead | 21 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 50 | Nat. Power & Light | 8 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 172 1/2 | National Steel Corp. | 67 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 88 1/2 | National Supply Corp. | 8 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 10 1/2 | New York Central | 15 |
| Anaconda Copper | 29 1/2 | Niagara Hudson Power | 54 |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. | 23 | N. American Aviation | 24 |
| Ashburn Motors | 11 | North American Co. | 22 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5 | Northern Pacific | 8 1/2 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 15 1/2 | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 62 1/2 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 11 1/2 | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 34 |
| Bendix Aviation | 34 1/2 | Pacific Lighting | 47 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 77 1/2 | Packard Motors | 3 1/2 |
| Bills & Co. | 18 1/2 | Pan-American Airways | 24 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 23 1/2 | Paramount Pictures | 71 |
| Borg-Warner | 23 1/2 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 22 1/2 |
| Bridgeport Brass Corp. | 11 1/2 | Phelps-Dodge | 38 1/2 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 21 1/2 | Phillips Petroleum | 38 1/2 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 22 1/2 | Pittsburgh Coke & Iron | 7 1/2 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Tr. | 91 1/2 | Public Service of N.J. | 42 |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy. | 54 | Pullman Inc. | 26 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 58 | Pure Oil | 9 1/2 |
| Celanese | 30 1/2 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 7 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 40 | Reading Company, Com | 15 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 88 1/2 | Reading Company, 1st pf | 28 1/2 |
| Climax-Molybdenum Co. | 40 1/2 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 41 1/2 |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms | 79 1/2 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 6 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 84 | Republic Steel | 20 1/2 |
| Columbia 6% "A" pf. | 38 | Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. | 13 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 46 | Reynold Tobacco "B" | 41 1/2 |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 11 | Richfield Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 31 1/2 | Safeway Stores | 51 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 7 1/2 | Schenley Distillers | 14 |
| Continental Can | 47 | Sears Roebuck | 86 1/2 |
| Copperweld Steel | 22 1/2 | Shell Union Oil | 12 |
| Corn Products | 20 1/2 | Socony-Vacuum Oil | 11 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright (C) | 9 1/2 | Southern Pacific | 12 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright "A" | 28 | Southern Ry. 35 pf. | 27 1/2 |
| Deere & Co. | 22 1/2 | Sperry | 43 1/2 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 18 1/2 | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 37 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 84 1/2 | Standard Brands | 7 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 18 1/2 | Stand Gas & Elec. | 14 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 11 1/2 | Standard Oil of California | 23 1/2 |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 35 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 43 1/2 |
| Elec. Autolite | 38 1/2 | Stone & Webster | 10 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 7 1/2 | Studebaker Com. | 11 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf. | 63 1/2 | Swift International | 15 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 8% pf. | 71 1/2 | Technicolor | 15 |
| Elec. Power & Light 7% pf. | 33 1/2 | Texas Corp. | 46 1/2 |
| Fisk Rubber | 15 1/2 | Texas Gulf Sulphur | 3 |

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Notice To Mariners

Mariners, Shipowners and all others concerned are hereby notified that the Port will be closed to all vessels arriving or departing between 4.30 p.m. on April 11, and 6 a.m. on April 12.

LOCAL ESTATE

Estate in the Colony valued at \$374,700 was left by the late Mr. Herbert Johnson Gedge, formerly a partner in the law firm of Johnston, Stokes and Master, who died at No. 31 Montagu Square, London, on July 25 last. Leave has been granted to G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, and lawful attorney of the executors, Evelyn Elizabeth Agnes Gedge and Frank Barrington Deacon, to seal certified copy of the probate of the will.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., April 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 44 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature maximum yesterday 77 F.
Temperature minimum last night 58 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.04 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 14.32 ins.
Against an average of 6.27 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.13 a.m.
4 p.m., April 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.
Temperature, 67 F.
Humidity, 44 per cent.
Wind Direction, N/E
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 69 F.
Minimum temperature, 58 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 4 to 10 Apr. 40.

| Days of Week | Date of Month | High Water | | Low Water | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Thur. | 4 | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. |
| | | 08 20 | 5 0 | 01 20 | 2 0 |
| | | 10 45 | 5 9 | 13 15 | 2 4 |
| Fri. | 5 | 04 4 | 5 4 | 01 51 | 2 0 |
| | | 09 33 | 5 8 | 14 00 | 3 0 |
| Sat. | 6 | 00 0 | 5 5 | 02 25 | 1 9 |
| | | 21 09 | 5 9 | 14 40 | 2 5 |
| Sun. | 7 | 09 20 | 5 9 | 02 55 | 2 0 |
| | | 21 44 | 5 8 | 15 20 | 2 1 |
| Mon. | 8 | 09 39 | 6 1 | 03 28 | 2 0 |
| | | 22 18 | 5 8 | 16 00 | 1 9 |
| Tue. | 9 | 09 55 | 6 4 | 03 55 | 2 3 |
| | | 22 50 | 6 4 | 16 35 | 1 7 |
| Wed. | 10 | 10 15 | 6 5 | 04 30 | 2 5 |
| | | 23 30 | 6 1 | 17 15 | 1 5 |

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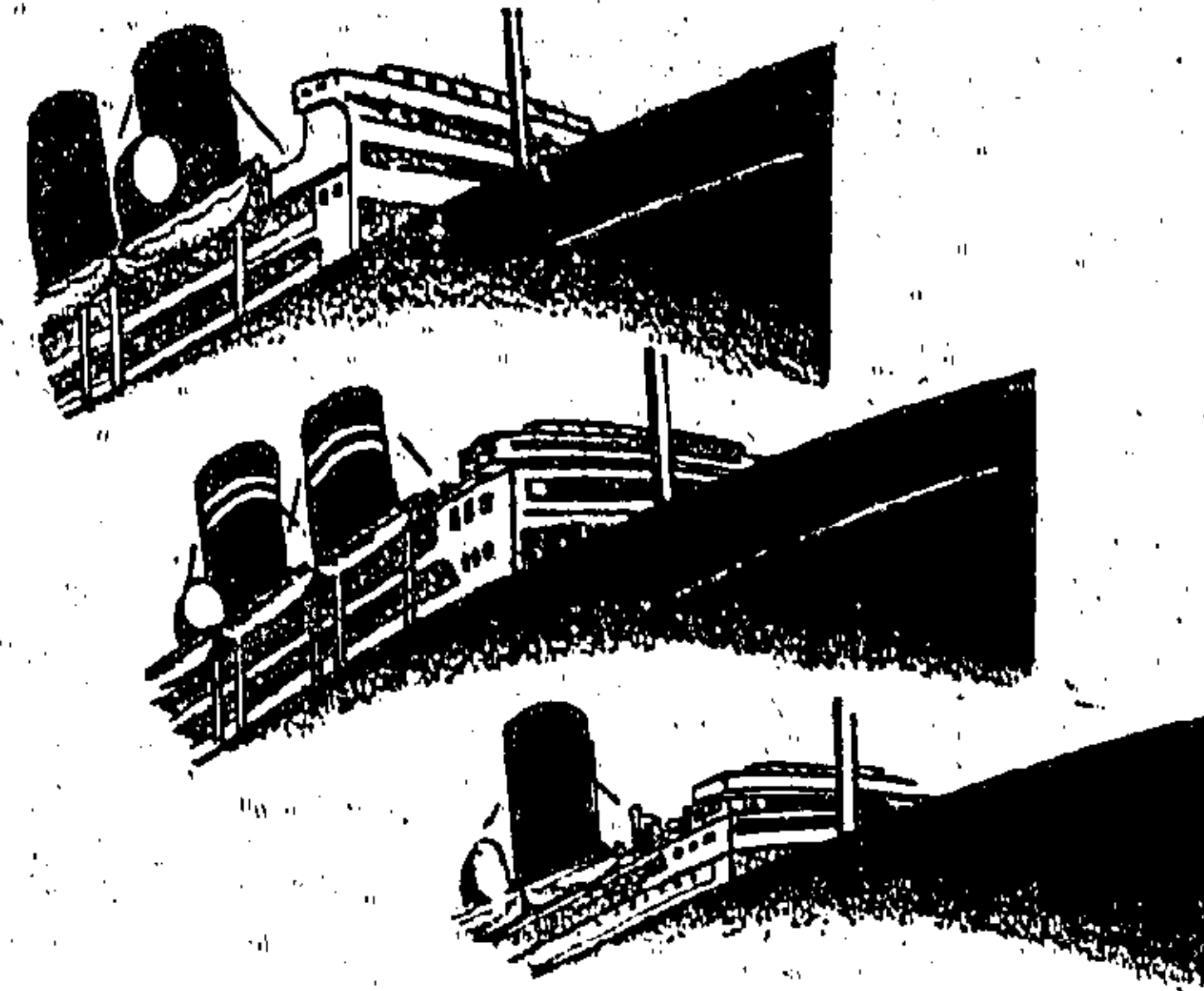
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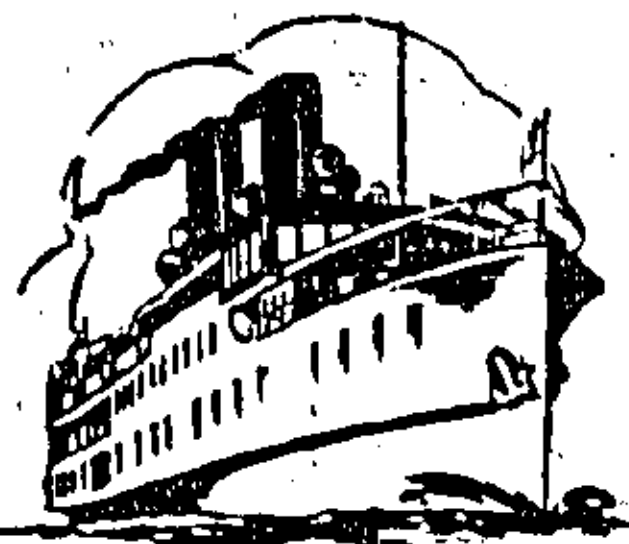
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LONDON, APR. 3 (REUTERS)—THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH AIR FORCE IN FRANCE ANNOUNCES THAT YESTERDAY MORNING, ON THE SAAR FRONT, A R.A.F. FIGHTER PATROL INTERCEPTED GERMAN RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT.

The Germans Say—

FIVE ALLIED PLANES BROUGHT DOWN!

BERLIN, APR. 3 (REUTERS)—The British bombers which attacked German patrol boats west of Sylt on Monday dropped 25 bombs all of which missed, says a German High Command communiqué. Five allied planes were shot down in combat, it claims.

RAIDER DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, APR. 3 (REUTERS)—A German plane appeared near the south-east coast of England yesterday and British pursuit planes took off. The sound of gunfire could be heard from the shore. Another Nazi plane was reported over or near the north-east coast.

GERMANY MUST KEEP CHEERFUL

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 3 (REUTERS)—The "Göteborgsposten" says: "England's circumspection in handling Russia shows respect for Russia's military power."

"M. Molotov was nasty towards the Allies and very respectful to Germany but binds himself to neither."

"While the Allies and Germany fight, the Soviet pockets a bit here and there at cheap price."

"How ever much it smart's, Germany must keep a cheerful face in this malicious game."

"England has for long been a master at turning the blind eye."

POLICE COURT SENSATION

Continued From Page 1

He gave evidence against you and wanted you to be hanged isn't it?—Yes.

That is more the reason why you should assault him instead of him assaulting you.—He failed to get me hanged and I believe that is why he wanted to assault me.

Insp. W. Russell, who prosecuted, said that the defendant was the principal witness in the murder case. Tsang was with the deceased, but actually he was the man who should have been murdered, and apparently a mistake had been made in identity.

Regarding the charge of assault on Chan Lam, Mr. Houston said that, with exception of the police officer, the other witnesses were of doubtful character, and discharged the defendant on that count.

"KING OF RASCALS"

Insp. Russell told the Court that Tsang was a very bad character in the Shaukiwan district. Ever since the murder case, he said, the defendant had given the police much trouble. Almost in every assault case reported to the police defendant's name was mentioned. Tsang was known as the "King of rascals."

At the Sessions trial, Chan Lam was defended by Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. H. Leeseby.

CHINESE LEADERS REVIEW SIX MONTHS OF WAR WORK

CHUNGKING, APR. 3 (Central)—Reports on military, diplomatic and financial affairs were rendered by General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, at yesterday's meeting of the 5th plenary session of the People's Political Council.

N.Y. STRIKE PARLEY

NEW YORK, APR. 2 (REUTERS)—Mr. John L. Lewis, the Labour Leader, has arrived to take charge of negotiations to prevent the underground railway strike.

Mr. Lewis declared that he had settled the whole controversy last Wednesday at a conference with Mayor La Guardia, but the settlement had since been nullified by Mr. John L. Delaney, Chairman of the Transport Board.

The British fighters gave chase but, before they could close with the enemy who had turned eastward, they were themselves attacked by enemy fighters.

A sharp engagement followed. Both enemy aircraft were driven down but their destruction is unconfirmed.

One British fighter was disabled. The pilot, who escaped by parachute, was unhurt.

HEINKEL DOWNED

It is learned today that a Heinkel, which attacked a R.A.F. patrol over the North Sea, was later brought down.

This was admitted by the German Air Ministry which stated that the crew was picked up by a second Heinkel.

ONLY MONGOLIAN DAILY SERVES MONGOL READERS

Unique in Chinese newspaperdom is the Chahar Suiyuan Mongolian People's Daily, a bilingual newspaper printed both in Mongolian and Chinese. This daily is the only Mongolian newspaper issued in China. It has won a large following in Suiyuan, Chinghai, and Ningxia Mongolian banners as well as other public organizations since its inauguration in July, 1939.

The idea of publishing a Mongolian daily newspaper was first suggested by a number of Mongol youths educated in Peiping universities when Prince Sha, the 84-year-old Mongol chief, visited Chungking in the spring of 1939. Help, both financial and technical, was promised by the related offices. A number of Mongol youths were appointed by the old prince in April to make necessary preparations for the realization of this plan. On July 1, 1939 the first issue of the only Mongolian newspaper appeared. It has become popular among Mongols, and others interested in Mongolian questions.

The present daily circulation of the paper is 300 copies. It is distributed widely among the various Suiyuan, Chinghai, and Ningxia Mongolian banners, the various government offices related with Mongolian affairs, and public libraries and universities. The paper is distributed free, as it is the first concern of the old prince, founder of the paper, to bring education through newspapers to the Mongols.

LITHOGRAPH PROCESS

The paper is printed by means of the Chinese lithograph process. Modern printing presses are hard to find in the Mongolian deserts and the product of lithographing now employed is quite satisfactory, judging from the results. News is gathered by its own correspondents in the various Mongolian banners as well as by broadcasts from the Central News Agency and the Central Broadcasting Station in Chungking.

The daily editorial column of the paper deals with important national and international issues and local Mongolian problems. It reflects the feelings of the Mongolian masses, showing their loyalty in time of war as well as interest in their own welfare.

Cartoons are also printed in every issue. This proves to be the most popular item in the paper. As few of the Mongols can read, the common folk, including

Warm Springs Visit Off

President Roosevelt Indisposed

WASHINGTON, APR. 3 (REUTERS)—On the advice of his doctor President Roosevelt has postponed his visits to Warm Springs to April 28, secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, announced yesterday.

Although it was reported that the President has been suffering from a persistent cold for the past few weeks, Mr. Early revealed that actually he had influenza but that the condition was now satisfactory.

The doctor, however, decided in view of the bad weather now prevailing at Warm Springs—heavy rains—it would be best for the President to defer his visit.

His temperature has been normal for the past four days but he is still suffering from the after-effects and continues to receive visitors in his private study.

women and children, get an idea from the interesting and highly informative pictures. These cartoons are first drawn with a Chinese writing brush, and then reproduced by the lithograph process by skilled workmen.

A staff of more than ten people are now working on the paper. The editor-in-chief is Mr. Fan Yung, a veteran newspaperman in Suiyuan City and Tsingtao. He was editor-in-chief of the Tsingtao Times, the largest and most influential Chinese newspaper in the Shantung port, before he came to the Mongolian desert. His interest in the welfare and education of the Mongolian masses makes this Mongolian tabloid more important to him than the 12-page Tsingtao paper.—(C. I. C.)

Motor Roads In China

ITALIAN INTERESTS AFTER CONTRACT

TOKYO, APR. 3 (REUTERS)—Italian interests have mapped out plans concerning road construction works for Peiping and Tientsin traffic and also a programme for Shanghai which has been submitted to the Chinese and Japanese authorities in China, according to the Asahi Shimbun.

The newspaper points out that the Italian interests had long been deeply interested in bus enterprises and road schemes in Shanghai, Tientsin, Peiping and Canton.

Japanese interests, controlling such matters, are giving friendly consideration to the Italian propositions, the Asahi adds.

HISTORICAL FILM OF HITLER'S RISE

Special to H. K. Daily Press
PARIS, APR. 3 (Havas)—The screen season was marked by an outstanding work by Eistop, a historical film picturing the rise to power of Hitler.

M. Jacques Halk produced the film which was welcomed by film critics as a masterpiece.

Memorable sequences of the film deal with the murders of the former German Chancellor von Schleicher, the Storm Troop leader, Ernst von Roehm, the Austrian Chancellor, Engelbert Dollfuss, the persecution of Jews and the sack of the Archbishop's home in Vienna.

SWEDEN IS RESOLUTE

STOCKHOLM, APR. 2 (REUTERS)—"If our territory is attacked we must, repel the aggressors with all the forces at our command," declared M. Skoeld, the Minister of Defence, when speaking at Upsala today.

He added that should anyone threaten their independence they would take up arms and defend themselves to the best of their ability.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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| Saigon | 4th Apr. |
| Shanghai | 4th Apr. |
| Canton | 4th Apr. |
| Japan | 4th Apr. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London, date 27th March | 5th Apr. |
| Shanghai | 5th Apr. |
| U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 28th Feb.) | 5th Apr. |
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| Japan | 5th Apr. |
| Canton | 5th Apr. |
| Straits and Saigon | 5th Apr. |
| Australia and Manila | 5th Apr. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 5th Apr. |
| Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 2nd March) | 6th Apr. |
| Shanghai | 6th Apr. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st March | 7th Apr. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 30th March | 7th Apr. |
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| Canton | 8th Apr. |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 3rd April | 10th Apr. |
| Straits | 10th Apr. |
| Manila | 10th Apr. |
| Straits | 11th Apr. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 11th Apr. |
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| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th March) | 11th Apr. |
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| Shanghai | 12th Apr. |
| Sandakan | 12th Apr. |
| U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 18th Mar.) | 13th Apr. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | 13th Apr. |
| Shanghai | 14th Apr. |
| Manila | 14th Apr. |
| Halong | 15th Apr. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 15th Apr. |
| Straits | 15th Apr. |

OUTWARD MAILS

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| Canton | 7.15 AM K.P.O. Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM Ord. 4th 8.30 AM |
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| Amoy | 2.30 PM |
| Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar | 2.30 PM |
| | K.P.O. Reg. 3.45 PM Ord. 4.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. Reg. 3.45 PM Ord. 4.30 PM |
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| Parcels only for Straits | 7.00 PM |
| Amoy | 7.00 PM |
| FRIDAY | Fri. 5th |
| Sandakan | 12.30 PM |
| Fort Bayard, and Hoihow | 1.30 PM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa | 2.30 PM |
| Halong | 3.00 PM |
| SATURDAY | Sat. 6th |
| Canton | 7.15 AM |
| Parcels only for Shanghai | 2.30 PM |
| Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin | 5.00 PM |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 14th April | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Japan | 5.30 PM |
| Shanghai | 5.30 PM |
| SUNDAY | Sun. 7th |
| Dairen | 8.30 AM |
| MONDAY | Mon. 8th |
| | K.P.O. Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 6th 5.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 6th 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th April | Reg. 6th 5.00 PM Ord. 8th 7.30 AM |
| Bangkok | 12.30 PM |
| Halong | 1.00 PM |

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